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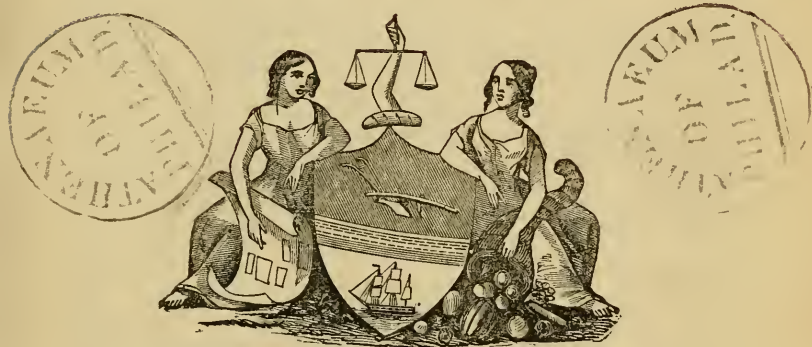






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MONDAY, May 9th, 1859.

The members elect of Common Council met this day in pursuance of the fifth Section of the Act of Consolidation, in the Council Chamber, State House, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Wm. F. Small, Clerk of the preceding Council, called the members to order, and proceeded to receive the credentials of the members elect, as follows:

FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

JOHN A. HOUSEMAN, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the First Ward on the

3rd inst., you was duly elected to represent the said Ward in the Common Council.

John Marsh,  
William Rinick,  
Samuel Burns,  
James McGuigan, Jr.,  
Michael McElwee,  
A. W. Corgee,  
A. M. Carrell,  
Henry M. Bersch,  
George H. Tittermary,

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

TO JACOB STINGER,

SIR:—At an election held in the First Ward on the 3rd inst., you was duly elected to represent the said Ward in the Common Council.

John Marsh,  
William Rinick,  
Samuel Burns,  
James McGuigan, Jr.,  
Michael McElwee,  
A. W. Corgee,  
H. M. Carrell,  
John W. Barnes,  
George H. Tittermary.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

TO CHARLES DUNK,

SIR:—At an election held in the First Ward on the

3rd inst., you was duly elected to represent the said Ward in the Common Council.

John Marsh,  
William Rinick,  
Samuel Burns,  
James McGuigan, Jr.,  
Michael McElwee,  
A. W. Corgie,  
John W. Barnes,  
George H. Tittermary.

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## SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. OLIVER P. WAITE,

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, Judges of the election held May 3rd 1859, in Second Ward, do hereby certify that you were duly elected to represent said Ward, in Common Council of said City.

William R. Black,  
Merrit Gibson,  
Samuel B. Anderson,  
William G. Touvin,  
Henry E. Smith,  
Robert McClelland,  
Charles Cohill,  
James B. Cowden,  
Patrick Canton,  
James Brady,  
Owen McGuiggen,

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. JAMES C. KELCH,

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, Judges of the election held May 3rd 1859, in Second Ward, do hereby certify that you were duly elected to represent said Ward, in Common Council of said City.

William R. Black,  
Merrit Gibson,  
Jamuel B. Anderson,  
William G. Tourison,  
Henry E. Smith,  
Robert McClelland,  
Charles Cohill,  
James B. Cowden,  
Patrick Canton,  
James Brady,  
Owen McGuigan,

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. JOHN K. TYSON,

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, Judges of the election held May 3rd, 1859, in Second Ward, do hereby certify that you were duly elected to represent said Ward, in Common Council of said City.

William R. Black,  
Merritt Gibson,  
Samuel B. Anderson,  
William G. Tourison,  
Henry E. Smith,  
Robert McClelland,  
Charles Cohill,  
James B. Cowden,  
Patrick Canton,  
James Brady,  
Owen McGuigan.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

ELIAB WARD, M. D.

DEAR SIR :—The undersigned, Judges of the election held May 3rd, 1859, in second Ward, do hereby certify that you were duly elected to represent said Ward, in Common Council of said City.

William R. Black,  
Merrit Gibson,  
Samuel B. Anderson,  
William G. Tourison,  
Henry E. Smith,  
Robert McClelland,  
Charles Cohill,  
James B. Cowden,  
Patrick Canton,  
James Brady,  
Owen McGuigan,

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,

DEAR SIR :—The undersigned, Judges of the election held May 3rd, 1859, in Second Ward, do hereby certify that you were duly elected to represent said Ward, in Common Council of said City.

William R. Black,  
Merrit Gibson,  
Samuel B. Anderson,  
William G. Tourison,  
Henry E. Smith,  
Robert McClelland,  
Charles Cohill,  
James B. Cowden,  
Patrick Canton,  
James Brady,  
Owen McGuigan.

*Judges.*

## THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4th, 1859.*

To EDWARD C. QUINN, Esq.,

SIR:—At a municipal election, held on the 3rd inst., you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Third Ward, City of Philadelphia.

Thos. Stewart,  
J. T. Hickman,  
C. Wright,  
H. B. Thompson,  
Patrick Lynch.

*Judges.**Philadelphia, May 4th, 1859.*

To ANDREW MILLER, Esq.,

SIR:—At a municipal election held on the 3rd inst., you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Third Ward, City of Philadelphia.

Thos. Stewart,  
J. T. Hickman,  
C. Wright,  
A. B. Thompson,  
Patrick Lynch.

*Judges.**Philadeldhia, May 4th, 1859.*

To JOHN THOMPSON, Esq.,

SIR:—At a municipal election held on the 3rd inst.,



you were duly elected a member of Common Council, of 3rd Ward, City of Philadelphia.

Thos. Stewart,  
J. T. Hickman,  
C. Wright,  
A. B. Thompson.  
Patrick Lynch.

*Judges.*

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#### FOURTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. JOHN D. HAZELL,

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd day of May, you were duly elected Councilman, to represent the Fourth Ward.

Henry W. Speel,  
Robert Porter,  
David Leckie,

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. GEORGE SCHOCH.

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd day of May, you were duly elected Councilman, to represent the Fourth Ward.

Henry W. Speel,  
Robert Porter,  
David Leckie,

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. ALEXANDER MARTIN.}

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd day of May, you were duly elected Councilman, to represent the Fourth Ward.

Henry W. Speel,  
Robert Porter,  
David Leckie,  
*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. DAVID McCLEAN. }

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd day of May, 1859, you were duly elected Councilman, to represent the Fourth Ward.

Henry W. Speel,  
Robert Porter,  
David Leckie,  
*Judges.*

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#### FIFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. WM. LAYER.

SIR:—At an election held on the third instant, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of Fifth Ward.

Robert F. Christy,  
Louis C. Armstrong,  
Edward L. Moore,  
James Milliken,  
John White,  
*Judges.*

*Philadelphia May 4, 1859.*

MR. JOHN CASSIN.

At an election held on the third instant, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of Fifth Ward.

Robert F. Christy,  
Louis C. Armstrong,  
Edward L. Moore,  
James Milliken,  
John White.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia May 4, 1859.*

MR. WM. M. BAIRD.

SIR:—At an election held on the third instant, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of Fifth Ward.

Robert F. Christy,  
Louis C. Armstrong,  
Edward L. Moore,  
James Milliken,  
John White,

*Judges.*

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## SIXTH WARD.

We do certify, that John T. Rickets, Thomas Fisher, and Edward B. O'Brien, had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council, as aforesaid, and that

therefore they are hereby declared duly elected Common Councilmen for the said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof*, We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

John Hagan,  
John D. Ley, Jr.,  
John J. Hare,  
C. M. Donovan,  
Chas. A. Yeager,  
J. W. Burkart,  
P. B. Carter.

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### SEVENTH WARD.

We do certify, that William A. Ingham, Peter Bobb, Lewis S. Heins, and John W. Leigh, had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council, as aforesaid, and that therefore they hereby are declared duly elected members of Common Council for the said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof*, We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Wm. H. Morgan, Jr.,  
Hugh Hawkins,  
William B. Madara,  
Stephen Nulty,  
Wm. Dalton,  
Wm. C. Gordon,  
Joseph McMows,  
Wm. J. Verdette.

## EIGHTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4th, 1859.*

At a meeting of the Judges and Inspectors of the Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, held in accordance with law, the following gentlemen were declared duly elected members of Common Council for Eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Alexander L. Hodgdon, Alexander J. Harper, William Summers.

William Swift,  
George W. Wharton,  
J. M. Williams,  
Hugh Farren,  
Richard Hicks.

*Judges.*

## NINTH WARD.

We do certify, that Daniel G. Thomas, Evan Randolph, and Samuel H. Case, had the highest number of votes polled for Common Councilmen as aforesaid, and that therefore they are hereby declared duly elected Common Councilmen for the said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof* We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Jamuel Sparhawk,  
Morris S. Parker,  
Sermon Horne,  
Elias D. Craig,  
James T. Desmond,

*Judges.*

## TENTH WARD.

We do certify that William L. Dennis, William P. Hacker, Samuel J. Creswell, and John M. Pomeroy had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council, therefore they are hereby declared duly elected members of said Common Council for the said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof* We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Joseph Cooper,  
Wm. Barger,  
S. Williamson,  
John K. Zeilin,  
Samuel E. Kister,  
Geo. Mitchell,

*Judges.*

## ELEVENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. FORT IHRIE.

SIR:—At an election held on Tuesday, May 3d, 1859, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council for the Eleventh Ward, City of Philadelphia.

D. Vickery,  
F. A. Chadwick,  
Benj. Markley,  
Richard Callery,  
John Batchelor,  
James Gibbons,  
John Fenner,  
Samuel M. Lane,  
John Fromberger,  
Chas. Wollenweber.

*Judges.*



*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. RICHARD G. LANING.

SIR:—At an election held in the Eleventh Ward on Tuesday, May 3d, 1859, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council for the Eleventh Ward.

D. Vickery,  
Benj. Markley,  
Richard Callery,  
James Gibbons,  
John Batchelor,  
F. A. Chadwick,  
John Fenner,  
Samuel M. Lane,  
John Fromberger,  
Chas. Wollenweber.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. WILSON KERR.

SIR:—At an election held on the 3d day of May, in the Eleventh Ward, City of Philadelphia, 1859, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council for the Eleventh Ward.

D. Vickery,  
Benj. Markley,  
Richard Callery,  
James Gibbons,  
John Batchelor,  
F. A. Chadwick,  
John F. Fenner,  
Samuel M. Lane,  
John Fromberger,  
Chas. Wollenweber.

*Judges.*

## TWELFTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. WATSON MALONE.

At an election held on 3d inst., you were duly elected  
Common Councilman for Twelfth Ward.

Philip Vogel,  
E. G. Woodward,  
Charles R. Abel,  
Joseph Kuen,  
Chas. P. Buckingham.  
*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. FRANCIS B. WARNER.

At an election held on 3d inst., you were duly elected  
Common Councilman of Twelfth Ward.

Philip Vogel,  
E. G. Woodward,  
Charles R. Abel,  
Joseph Kuen,  
Chas P. Buckingham.  
*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. BROCK WATSON:

At an election held on 3d inst., you were duly elected  
Common Councilman of the Twelfth Ward.

Philip Vogel,  
E. G. Woodward,  
Charles R. Abel,  
Joseph Kuen,  
Chas. P. Buckingham.  
*Judges.*

## THIRTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1859.*

To JONATHAN BULLOCK, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held on the 3d inst., you were duly elected to Common Council for the Thirteenth Ward.

James Cannon,  
Geo. N. Frederick,  
Chas. A. Dean,  
Wm. L. Hirst,  
Rowland W. Hill,  
John B. Green.

*Judges.**Philadelphia, May 3, 1859.*

To GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held on the 3d inst., you were duly elected to Common Council for the Thirteenth Ward.

James Cannon,  
Geo. N. Frederick,  
Chas. A. Dean,  
Wm. L. Hirst,  
John B. Green,  
Rowland W. Hill.

*Judges.**Philadelphia, May 3, 1859.*

To THOMAS S. STERR, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held on the 3d inst., you were duly elected to Common Council for the Thirteenth Ward.

James Cannon,  
Geo. N. Frederick,  
Chas. A. Dean,  
Wm. L. Hirst,  
Rowland W. Hill,  
John B. Green.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1859.*

To GEORGE R. OAT, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held on the 3d inst., you were duly elected to Common Council for the Thirteenth Ward.

James Cannon,  
Geo. N. Frederick,  
Chas. A. Dean,  
Wm. L. Hirst,  
Rowland W. Hill,  
John B. Green.

*Judges.*

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#### FOURTEENTH WARD.

We do certify, that Charles B. Trego, Jonathan H. Pugh, Wm. B. Thomas and Isaiah G. Stratton had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council in the Fourteenth Ward as aforesaid, and that they therefore are hereby declared duly elected Common Councilmen for said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof*, We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

John Cromburger,  
Martin Lutz,  
Thos. W. Martin,  
Jacob Engelman,  
J. Scheide,  
Wm. C. Claghorn,

*Judges.*

## FIFTEENTH WARD.

We do certify, that Thomas Potter, John D. Ninesteel, Morris Davis, Robert J. Foulon, and Charles P. Bower, had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council, as aforesaid and that therefore they are hereby declared duly elected members of Common Council for the said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof*, We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

G. A. Hoffman,  
Geo. W. Saylor,  
Wm. L. Fox,  
Wm. L. Curry,  
Patrick Murry,  
Benjamin Merkel,  
Thomas Canfield,

*Judges.*

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SIXTEENTH WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

This is to certify that at a meeting of the return Judges of the 16th Ward, held May 4th, 1859, Mr. Alexander T. Dickson, was found to have been duly elected a member of the Common Council of Philadelphia.

Chas. M. Stoud, *President.*  
Thos. S. Strowhower, *Secretary.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

This is to certify that a meeting of the Return Judges of the Sixteenth Ward held at the house of Christain

Schnitzel, this day, Dr. Joseph Sites was found elected to Common Council to represent said Ward.

Chas. M. Stoud,

*Return Judge.*

Thos. Strowhower,

James Mahony,

*Return Clerks.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1858.*

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Judges and Inspectors of the Sixteenth Ward, held at the house of Christian Schnitzel, on this 4th day of May, 1859, it was found that Mr. James B. Foust, was duly elected to represent said Sixteenth Ward, in Common Council.

Chas. M. Stoud,

*Judge.*

Thos. S. Strowhower,

*Clerk.*

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## SEVENTEENTH WARD.

We do certify, that Patrick McBride, C. B. F. O'Neil, Joseph Justice, and John S. Bassler, had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council, as aforesaid, and that therefore they are hereby declared duly elected for the said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof, We, the Judges, have hereunto*



set our hands and seals this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

John Monyer,  
James Maguire,  
John McKeene,  
William Craig,  
James Clark,  
John Ervin.

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### EIGHTEENTH WARD.

We do certify, that Joseph R. Dye, Andrew Zane, Jr., Ahab Hunter, and John Dorlan, had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council, as aforesaid, and that therefore they are hereby declared duly elected members of Common Council, for the said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof*, We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Joseph Swartz,  
John Bradshaw,  
Jacob Heller,  
Joseph Vaughan,  
Victor W. Arnair,  
Charles S. Tryon,

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### NINETEENTH WARD.

We do certify, that James House, Montgomery Johnson, John Graham, John Doerr, and Jeremiah E. Eldridge,

had the highest number of votes polled for Common Councilmen, and declare the same a true return as aforesaid, and that therefore they hereby are declared duly elected Common Councilmen for the said Ward of the city of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof*, We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Edward Barron,  
Edward Eveley,  
John M. Graff,  
G. B. Matlack,  
Charles S. Fesmire,  
H. Smith,  
James Slemmer,  
John Goodwin,  
John D. Sickel,  
Samuel T. Hay, for  
Judge Reilly,  
John Daily,  
A. E. Eldridge,  
Alex. M. Gilbert,  
Wm. H. Knox,  
Thomas D. Brady,  
Joseph Earnest,  
Joseph Horn,  
James Work,  
Daniel Myers,  
John Jeffries,

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TWENTIETH WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. WM. ECKFELDT.

SIR :—At an election held on the third instant, you

were duly elected a member of the Common Council for Twentieth Ward.

Wm. M. Weckerly,  
Geo. W. Bitting,  
Henry Myers,  
Jackson Bardeer,  
John C. Rodney,  
B. Kline,  
John Rainer, Sr.,  
Irwin M. Wallace,  
Daniel Haviland,  
Abraham Olwine.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. WM. J. HOWARD.

SIR:—At an election held on the third instant, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council for 20th ward.

Wm. M. Weckerly,  
Geo. W. Bitting,  
Henry Myers,  
Jackson Bardeer,  
John C. Rodney,  
B. Kline,  
John Rainer, Sr.,  
Irwin M. Wallace,  
Daniel Haviland,  
Abraham Olwine.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. JOHN CRAIG.

SIR:—At an election held on the third instant, you

were duly elected a member of the Common Council for 20th ward.

Wm. M. Weckerly,  
Geo. W. Bitting,  
Henry Myers,  
Jackson Bardeer,  
John C. Rodney,  
B. Kline,  
John Rainer, Sr.,  
Irwin M. Wallace,  
Daniel Haviland,  
Abraham Olwine.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. GEO. W. SIMONS.

SIR:—At an election held on the third instant, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council, for 20th ward.

Wm. M. Weckerly,  
Geo. W. Bitting,  
Henry Myers,  
Jackson Bardeer,  
John C. Rodney,  
B. Kline,  
John Rainer, Sr.,  
Irwin M. Wallace,  
Daniel Haviland,  
Abraham Olwine.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. JOSEPH MANUEL, Jr.

SIR:—At an election held on the third instant, you

were duly elected a member of the Common Council for the 20th ward.

Wm. M. Weckerly,  
Geo. W. Bitting,  
Henry Myers,  
Jackson Bardeer,  
John C. Rodney,  
B. Kline,  
John Rainer, Sr.,  
Irwin M. Wallace,  
Daniel Haviland,  
Abraham Olwine.

*Judges.*

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## TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. ADAM S. UBER,

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd inst., you were duly elected a member of the Common Council, of the Twenty-first Ward.

George Thomas,  
Valentine H. Will,  
James McCallen,  
William H. Singer,  
Ira Jones,  
John Saylor,  
George Williams,  
John Cully.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. JOHN BOWKER,

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd inst., you were duly elected Common Councilman, of the Twenty-first Ward.

George Thomas,  
Valentine H. Will,  
James McCallen,  
William H. Singer,  
Ira Jones,  
John Saylor,  
George Williams,  
John Cully,

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. JOHN DYER,

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd inst., you were duly elected Common Councilman of the Twenty-first Ward.

George Thomas,  
Valentine H. Will,  
James McCallen,  
William H. Singer,  
Ira Jones,  
John Saylor,  
George Williams,  
John Cully.

*Judges.*



## TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. MATHIAS HAAS,

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd inst., you were duly elected a member of the Common Council, for the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Jeremiah Clayton,  
Samuel Shivers,  
Naaman Keyser,  
P. H. Coulter,  
Rees Taylor,  
Gideon Keyser,  
F. L. Smith,  
William M. Bickings,

*Judges.**Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

MR. WILLIAM ROTCH WISTER,

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd inst., you were duly elected a member of the Common Council, for the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Jeremiah Clayton,  
Samuel Shivers,  
Naaman Keyser,  
P. H. Coulter,  
Rees Taylor,  
Gideon Keyser,  
F. L. Smith,  
William M. Bickings.

*Judges.*

## TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1859.*

SIR:—This is to certify that Anthony K. Calhoun was duly elected Common Councilman for the 1st, 2nd, and 3d Precincts, of the 23d Ward, of said City of Philadelphia.

Albert Walton,  
Wm. Baldwin, for  
George Snyder,  
Edward Borie,  
William McMillon,  
William Hoffman,  
Thomas Green,

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1859.*

SIR:—This is to certify that Jonathan Brook was duly elected to Common Council of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Precincts of the 23d Ward of said City of Philadelphia.

Albert Walton,  
Wm. Baldwin, for  
George Snyder,  
Edward Borie,  
William McMillon,  
William Hoffman,  
Thomas Green,

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1859.*

SIR:—This is to certify that George S. Adler was

duly elected Common Councilman for the 9th and 11th Precincts of the 23d Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Albert Walton,  
Wm. Baldwin, for  
George Snyder,  
Edward Borie,  
William McMillon,  
William Hoffman,  
Thomas Green,

*Judges.*

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#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

We do certify, that Samuel W. Cattell and Joseph S. Riley, Jr., had the highest number of votes polled for Common Council, as aforesaid, and that therefore they are hereby declared duly elected for the said Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

*In Testimony Whereof*, We, the Judges, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

James Taylor,  
Joseph Ralston,  
James Esray,  
Wm. Patterson,  
Wm. P. Bechtel,  
A. A. Lister,

*Judges of Election*

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The credentials having been all presented, the Clerk

called the roll of members elect, when the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adler,	Messrs. Ingham,
[ Baird,	Ihrie,
Bassler,	Johnson,
Bobb,	Justice,
Bowker,	Kerr,
Bowers,	Kelch,
Brooks,	Layer,
Bullock,	Laning,
Calhoun,	Leigh,
Case,	Loughlin,
Cattell,	Martin,
Cassin,	Malone,
Craig,	Manuel,
Creswell,	McBride,
Davis,	McClean,
Dennis,	Miller,
Doerr,	Ninesteel,
Dorlan,	Oat,
Dunk,	O'Brien,
Dye,	O'Neill,
Dyer,	Potter,
Dickson,	Pomeroy,
Eckfeldt,	Pugh,
Eldridge,	Randolph,
Fisher,	Riley,
Foust,	Ricketts,
Foulon,	Schoch,
Gamble,	Sites,
Graham,	Simons,
Hacker,	Sterr,
Harper,	Stratton,
Haas,	Summers,
Hazell,	Thomas Wm. B.,
Heins,	Thomas D. G.,
House,	Thompson,
Houseman,	Trego,
Hodgdon,	Tyson,
Howard,	Uber,
Hunter,	Ward,

Messrs. Waite,  
Warner,

Messrs. Watson,  
Wister,  
Zane.

Council then proceeded to nominate and elect a President.

Mr. O'Neill nominated Wm. M. Baird.

Mr. Hacker nominated Chas. B. Trego.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that Messrs. Gamble and Cassin act as tellers of the election.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to vote *viva voce* for President.

The tellers reported that 80 votes had been cast, of which 56 voted for Chas. B. Trego, to wit:

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Doerr, Dorland, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Heins, House, Hodgdon, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane.

And 23 voted for Wm. McBaird, to wit:

Messrs. Brassler, Bowers, Calhoun, Cassin, Dickson, Fisher, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Lane, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, McBride, McClean, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neill, Quinn, Ricketts, Schock, Sites, and Thompson.

Mr. Trego voted for W. P. Hacker.

Charles B. Trego, having received the highest number of votes, was declared elected President; and upon being conducted to the Chair was duly affirmed by Mr. Baird, after which he returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, in a chaste and appropriate speech.

The members present then appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President, in conformity with law.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Heins

Nominated Wm. F. Small for Clerk, and George F. Gordon for Assistant Clerk.

Mr. O'Neill

Nominated John D. Miles for Clerk, and Thos. W. Duffield for Assistant Clerk.

Messrs. Gamble and Cassin acted as tellers.

Council then proceeded to vote, *vice voce*, for Clerks.

The tellers reported that 79 votes had been cast, of which 58 voted for Wm. F. Small for Clerk, and Geo. F. Gordon for Assistant Clerk, as follows :

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Trego, Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane.

And 21 voted for J. D. Miles, for Clerk, and Thomas W. Duffield for Assistant Clerk, as follows :

Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Calhoun, Cassin, Dickson, Fisher, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Layre, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, McBride, McClean, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neill, Ricketts, Schock, Thompson.



Wm. F. Small having received the highest number of votes for Clerk, and George F. Gordon for Assistant, were declared duly elected, and were thereupon qualified, according to law.

Council then proceeded to the nomination and election of Messengers.

Mr. Miller

Nominated Isaiah P. Butler and James M. Magner.

Mr. Bullock

Nominated Thomas H. Hall and James Zimmerman.

Messrs. Gamble and Cassin acted as tellers.

The tellers reported that 81 votes had been cast, of which 58 voted for Thomas H. Hall and James Zimmerman, as follows :

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas, Wm. B., Thomas, D. G., Trego, Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane.

And 23 voted for Isiah P. Butler, and James M. Magner, as follows.

Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Calhoun, Cassin, Dickson, Fisher, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Layre, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, McBride, McClean, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neil, Quinn, Ricketts, Schoch, Sites, Thompson.

Thomas H. Hall and James Zimmerman, having the

highest number of votes, were declared duly elected, and were thereupon qualified according to law.

Mr. Simons

Moved that the proceedings of this Council be opened by reading the Bible and Prayer, by the Rev. Thomas Street, Pastor of the Green Hill Presbyterian Church.

Which was agreed to.

The Reverend gentleman having been introduced by Mr. Simons, performed the duties in an eloquent manner.

A Committee from Select Council, consisting of Messrs. Bradford and Bringham, were announced, and informed this Council, that the Select Council had organized and were prepared to transact business.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had elected the following officers :

President, O. P. Cornman.

Clerk, J. Barclay Harding.

Assistant Clerk, George W. Mooney.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that a Committee of three be appointed, to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business ; and also to inform the Mayor, in conjunction with a similar Committee from Select Council, that Councils are organized and prepared to receive any communication he may have to make.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Hacker, Wister, and McClean, were appointed on said Committee.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules of the previous Council be adopted for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee to inform Select Council, and the Mayor, that this Council was organized, reported that they had performed the duties assigned to them.

Mr. Miller

Presented the following Communication :

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, }  
*Philadelphia, May 5th, 1859.* }

The undersigned, Judges of the election, held in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the third day of May, 1859, hereby certify that at said election there were 1029 votes cast for Joseph S. Riley, Jr., for Common Council, 1013 votes for Samuel W. Cattell, for Common Council, 1000 votes for John C. Kaffer, for Common Council, and 1000 votes for Alexander C. Garvin, for Common Council. That the said number of votes were greater than the number of votes received by John Harrar, or by B. R. Miller for Common Council, the vote for Mr. Harrar being 947, and for B. R. Miller 940.

That the said Alexander C. Garvin, appeared before the meeting of the Judges, and requested that the usual legal certificate of election to Common Council be given to John C. Keffer, which the undersigned declined to give; but in the stead thereof they give the said John C. Keffer this statement of facts, under their respective hands.

James Taylor, First Precinct Judge.  
Joseph Ralston, Second     “  
A. A. Lister, Sixth         “  
William P. Bechtel, Fifth   “  
Wm. Patterson, Fourth     “

Which was read.

Mr. Miller

Gave notice, that on Thursday next he would move that Mr. John C. Keffer be admitted to his seat as a member of this body.

Mr. Riley

Moved that the communication be referred to a Select Committee of five.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. Riley, Ingham, Miller, Bullock and Bowers, were appointed on the Committee.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies."

Mr. Bullock

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

That in addition to the present Joint Standing Committees of Councils, there shall be appointed a Committee of six members from each Council, to supervise all the disbursements of the Department of Clerks of Council, and all requisitions for Stationery shall first receive the sanction of said Committee, all Bills for Stationery and Printing, shall receive the endorsement of the Committee, before being countersigned by the Controller, and that the Chair-

man of said Committee shall be appointed by the Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Bullock

Moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Bill be read a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to,

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Justice

Offered the following:

### Resolution:

Asking certain information from the City Controller.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Controller be requested to inform Councils what amount of appropriations was made to the several Departments for the present year, what sums have been expended by each, and for what purposes, and what balances remain on hand in each of said Departments.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 12, 1859.

Council met:—Members present:

Messrs. Adler,  
Baird,  
Bobb,  
Bowker,  
Brooks,  
Bullock,  
Case,  
Cassin,  
Craig,  
Creswell,  
Davis,  
Dennis,  
Doerr,  
Dorlan,  
Dunk,  
Dye,  
Dyer,  
Dickson,  
Eckfeldt,  
Fisher,  
Foust,  
Foulon,  
Gamble,  
Hacker,  
Harper,  
Hazell,  
Haas,  
Harmer,  
Heins,  
Hodgdon,  
House,

Messrs. Houseman,  
Howard,  
Hunter,  
Ingham,  
Johnson,  
Justice,  
Kerr,  
Kelch,  
Layer,  
Laning,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Martin,  
Malone,  
Manuel,  
McBride,  
McClean,  
Miller,  
Ninesteel,  
Oat,  
O'Brien,  
O'Neill,  
Pomeroy,  
Pugh,  
Potter,  
Randolph,  
Riley,  
Schoch,  
Sites,  
Simons,  
Sterr,



Messrs. Stinger,	Messrs. Uber,
Stratton,	Ward,
Summers,	Waite,
Thomas Wm. B.,	Warner,
Thomas D. G.,	Watson,
Thompson,	Wister,
Tyson,	Zane,
Trego, <i>President.</i>	

Messrs. W. L. Dennis and A. C. Harmer

Presented their certificates of election, and were duly affirmed according to law.

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

WILLIAM L. DENNIS, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held on the third instant, you were duly elected a member of the Common Council for the 10th ward.

John K. Zeilin,  
Samuel E. Kister,  
Richard M. Mason,  
S. P. Hancock,  
S. Williamson.

*Judges.*

*Philadelphia, May 4, 1859.*

ALFRED C. HARMER, Esq.

SIR:—At an election held on the 3rd inst., you were

duly elected a member of the Common Council, for the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

Jeremiah Clayton,  
Samuel Shivers,  
Naaman Keyser,  
P. H. Coulter,  
Rees Taylor,  
Gideon Keyser,  
F. L. Smith,  
William M. Bickings,

*Judges.*

The Journal of the last meeting was read.

The President

Announced the appointment of the following gentlemen on the Joint Standing Committees, on the part of this Council. To wit:

#### COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

FINANCE.—Messrs. Hacker, *Chairman*, Potter, Simons, Baird, W. B. Thomas, Randolph.

WATER WORKS.—Messrs. Bobb, Manuel, Riley, Schoch, Harper, Davis.

GAS WORKS.—Messrs. Wister, *Chairman*, Kerr, Oat, Eldridge, Bowker, Dunk.

GIBARD ESTATES.—Messrs. W. B. Thomas, Sterr, Kelch, Miller, Hacker, Case.

HIGHWAYS.—Messrs. Bullock, *Chairman*, Hodgdon, Harmer, Miller, Ninesteel, Dyer.

CITY PROPERTY.—Messrs. Case, Haas, Pomeroy, Stratton, O'Neil, Bullock.

POLICE.—Messrs. Potter, *Chairman*, D. G. Thomas, Eckfeldt, Thompson, Johnson, McClean.

TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Messrs. Craig, *Chairman*, Heins, Summers, Ricketts, Zane, Calhoun.

HEALTH.—Messrs. Ward, Hunter, Sites, Watson, Laughlin, Graham.

POOR.—Messrs. Cresswell, *Chairman*, Brooks, Hazell, Foust, Uber, Bassler.

PRISONS.—Messrs. Doerr, Foulon, Thompson, Dye, Waite, Laver.

SCHOOLS.—Messrs. Gamble, Watson, Laning, Stewart, Dickson, Sterr.

SURVEYS.—Messrs. Cattell, *Chairman*, Warner, Houseman, Cassin, Bobb, Dorlan.

RAIL ROADS.—Messrs. Pugh, Tyson, Martin, Simons, Pomeroy, Riley.

CLAIMS.—Messrs. Dennis, *Chairman*, Manuel, Adler, Justice, Hodgdon, Fisher.

WHARVES AND LANDINGS.—Messrs. Ihre, *Chairman*, Baird, Malone, House, Leigh, McBride.

LAW.—Messrs. Ingham, Wister, Dennis, O'Neil, Howard, Quinn.

MARKETS.—Messrs. Houseman, *Chairman*, Pugh, Bowers, Uber, Stinger, O'Brien.

TO COMPARE BILLS.—Messrs. Gamble, *Chairman*, Kerr, Ingham,

TO VERIFY CASH ACCOUNTS OF CITY TREASURER.—Messrs. Cattell, Saurman, Heins.

The President

Submitted a communication from C. M. Neal, City Commissioner elect, giving the names of his securities.

Which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also a communication from Job R. Barry.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Water, with instructions to report.

The President

Presented a Petition from owners of hackney coaches, asking a repeal of the license law.

Mr. Houseman

A Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller

A Petition of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ward

Presented a Petition asking that water pipes be laid in Peters Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. McClean

Presented a Petition from citizens of the First Ward, asking that gas pipes be laid in Fifteenth Street between Fitzwater and Carpenter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Heins

Presented a Petition from the Good Intent Hose Co., for a fire alarm box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Johnson

Presented a Petition to have water pipes laid on Trenton Avenue, in Nineteenth Ward.

Mr. Simons

Presented a Petition to lay water pipe on Sixteenth between Thompson and Master Streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Petition of citizens, owners of property on Alder Street between Master and Thompson, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A Petition of citizens on the line of Eighth Street near Jefferson, in Twentieth Ward, for the laying of gas pipes in said street.

Also,

A Petition of citizens in the vicinity of Robertson near Jefferson Streets, in the Twentieth Ward, of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gamble

Presented a Petition from the Empire Hook and

Ladder Company, asking for the refunding of expenses of placing a fire alarm box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

A Petition of property owners on Brown Street between Marshal and Seventh Street, asking for gas pipes to be laid on said Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Uber

Presented a Petition for water pipe, in Twenty-first Street from Ridge Avenue to Columbia Avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also,

A Petition for the paving of Twenty-first Street from Ridge Avenue to Columbia Avenue, in Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brooks

Presented a Petition from citizens of Washington Avenue, Twenty-third Ward, asking for extension of water pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

The President

Presented a communication from the Western Market Company, asking for gas lamps, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. W. B. Thomas

Presented a Petition from G. W. Martin, asking that certain property be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Riley

Presented the application of George C. Kooker, asking to be appointed Police Magistrate.

Which was laid on the table,

Mr. Johnson

Offered the following

### Resolution:

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and is hereby instructed to lay water pipes on Trenton Avenue in the 19th Ward, between Wood and Columbia Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Manuel

Offered the following

### Resolution :

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways, be directed to grade Lithgow (late Mechanic Street,) between Susquehanna and Dimond Streets, in the Nineteenth Ward. *Provided*, that the City shall not incur an expense exceeding one hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled,

## "AN ORDINANCE

supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'an Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys, &c., approved October 25th 1855.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dennis,

Offered the following

## Resolution

Relative to Street Hydrants.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Water be requested to report at some early day upon the expediency of placing upon such Streets of the City as the necessities of the case may require, drinking hydrants for the accommodation of the public.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. O'Neil

Offered the following

## Resolution:

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that a Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to revise the joint rules of these Chambers.

Which was read twice and not adopted.

Mr. Justice

Offered the following

## Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, ask the Solicitor, if the old Board

of Guardians of the Poor, have the legal power to contract for coal for 1860, out of the appropriations of 1859.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Eckfeldt

Offered the following

### Resolution:

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to grade Girard Avenue from Twenty-seventh Street to the bridge on said Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gamble

Offered the following

### Resolution:

*Resolved*, By Common Council that a Committee of three be appointed to revise the rules of this Chamber and report the same at their earliest convenience.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair a Bill, entitled,

#### "AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the furnishing of descriptions of property to the Receiver of Taxes."

Ordered to be printed, and placed on file.

Mr. Riley

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to authorize a loan of \$275,000 to build a Bridge over the river Schuylkill at Chestnut Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baird

Offered the following

### Resolution:

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to repair Washington Street wharf, at a cost of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, in addition to former appropriations for said repairs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

The following communication was received from the Mayor of the City.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
*Philadelphia, May 12th, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 6th inst., “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for furnishing gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, and for the erection of new lamps, for the year 1859.”

On the 7th inst., "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Samuel Gillingham, Joseph Hufty and John H. Parker."

On the 7th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor, to enter satisfaction on the bonds of William Lamb."

On the 10th inst., "An Ordinance directing the revision of grades on Arch Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets."

On the 10th inst., "An Ordinance to provide for the weighing of stone coal, purchased for the use of the City."

On the 10th inst., "A Resolution to pave the intersection of Cadwallader and Master Streets."

On the 10th inst., "A Resolution relative to cross gutters on Washington Street, and the regulation of cross sections for Highways."

On the 10th inst., "A Resolution to open Levering Street."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

A message was received from Select Council, informing that the President had appointed the following gentlemen on the Joint Committees of Councils, on the part of that Chamber, to wit :

FINANCE.—Messrs. Thompson, Neal, Wetherill, Leidy, Drayton and Beideman.

WATER WORKS.—Messrs. Parker, *Chairman*, Neal, Jones, McIntyre, Smedley and Norman.

GAS WORKS.—Messrs. Read, Jones, Parker, Leidy, Benton and Bradford.

GIRARD ESTATES.—Messrs. Davis, *Chairman*, Bringhurst, Read, Peters, Beideman and Loughlin.

HIGHWAYS.—Messrs. Ford, Smedley, Enos, Leidy, Bradford and Benton.

CITY PROPERTY.—Messrs. Neal, *Chairman*, Cuyler, Leidy, Thompson, McIntyre and Loughlin.

POLICE.—Messrs. Jones, Ford, Peters, Bradford, Leidy and Norman.

TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Messrs. McIntyre, Ford, Neal, Bringham, Bradford and Lemen.

HEALTH.—Messrs. Bartolett, *Chairman*, Wetherill, Parker, Smedley, Loughlin and Lemen.

POOR.—Messrs. Bringham, Ford, Bartolett, Smedley, Benton and Norman.

PRISONS.—Messrs. Reed, *Chairman*, Thompson, Lemen, Bringham, Smedley and Bartolett.

SCHOOLS.—Messrs. McIntyre, *Chairman*, Peters, Wetherill, Cuyler, Neal and Beideman.

SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.—Messrs. Wetherill, Davis, Peters, Cuyler, McIntyre and Norman.

RAILROADS.—Messrs. Leidy, *Chairman*, Read, Davis, Jones, Benton and Beideman.

CLAIMS.—Messrs. Enos, Ford, Neal, Drayton, Bartolett and Norman.

COMPARE BILLS.—Messrs. Peters, McIntyre and Loughlin.

PORT WARDENS, &c.—Messrs. Thompson, McIntyre, Parker, Wetherill, Bartolett and Lemen.

LAW.—Messrs. Jones, *Chairman*, Cuyler, Benton, Ford, Enos and Drayton.

MARKETS.—Messrs. Bringham, Cuyler, Davis, Read, Peters and Drayton.]

ACCOUNTS OF CITY TREASURER.—Messrs. Thompson, *Chairman*, Drayton and Parker.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



THURSDAY, May 19, 1859.

Council met:—Members present:

Messrs. Adler,  
Baird,  
Bassler,  
Bobb,  
Bowker,  
Bowers,  
Brooks,  
Calhoun,  
Case,  
Cattell,  
Cassin,  
Craig,  
Creswell,  
Dennis,  
Doerr,  
Dorlan,  
Dye,  
Dyer,  
Dickson,  
Eckfeldt,  
Eldridge,  
Fisher,  
Foust,  
Foulon,  
Gamble,  
Hacker,  
Harper,  
Hazell,  
Haas,  
Harmer,  
Heins,

Messrs. House,  
Houseman,  
Hodgdon,  
Howard,  
Hunter,  
Ingham,  
Ihrie,  
Johnson,  
Justice,  
Kerr,  
Kelch,  
Layer,  
Laning,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Martin,  
Manuel,  
McBride,  
McClean,  
Miller,  
Oat,  
O'Brien,  
O'Neill,  
Pomeroy,  
Pugh,  
Quinn,  
Riley,  
Ricketts,  
Sites,  
Simons,  
Stinger,

Messrs. Stewart,	Messrs. Tyson,
Stratton,	Ward,
Summers,	Waite,
Thomas Wm. B.,	Warner,
Thomas D. G.,	Watson,
Thompson,	Zane,
Trego, <i>President.</i>	

Mr. Abraham Stuart, from First Ward, presented his certificate of election, and was duly qualified according to law.

*Philadelphia, May 4th, 1859.*

MR. ABRAHAM STEWART,

SIR:—At an election held in the First Ward on the 3rd inst., you was duly elected to represent the said Ward in the Common Council.

John Marsh,  
William Rinick,  
Samuel Burns,  
James McGuigan, Jr.,  
Michael McElwee,  
A. W. Corgie,  
A. M. Carrell,  
Henry M. Bersch,

*Judges.*

The President

Submitted two communications from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, relating to the Moyamensing Hose Company, and the Globe Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

From the Receiver of Taxes, asking that the salary of the Messenger of his Department be raised.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A Petition from owners of property on Myrtle Street between Thirteenth and Ontario Street, asking for the repairing of the same.

Mr. Houseman

Presented a Petition from the property owners in Ninth Street, in the First Ward, asking that curbing and paving be done on said Street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tyson

Presented a Petition for a gas lamp in Christian Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets.

Also,

A Petition for a gas lamp in Harris Street, west of Tenth Street, below Christian.

Mr. Thompson

Presented a Petition for Hackney Coachmen asking the reduction of licence.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller

Presented a Petition of J. D. Hardy complaining that in a part of Charles Street in the Fourth Ward, a fire plug has been fenced in.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leigh

Presented a Petition for gas lamps on Lombard Street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Case

Presented a Petition to grade Oxford Street from Ridge Avenue to Mifflin Street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Presented a Petition from owners of hackney coaches, asking a repeal of license.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also

A Petition from the Robert Morris Hose for a fire alarm box.

Also

A Petition from the Phoenix Hose Company for a fire alarm box.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Dennis

Presented the Petition of W. C. Patterson and others for street hydrants.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Laning

Presented the Petition of the Humane Hose Company for a fire alarm box.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Stratton

Presented a Petition asking for the extension of stands for market wagons on Broad street, north of Ridge Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Foulon

Presented a Petition to have gas lamps on 22d street, between Callowhill and Centre streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Simons

A Petition of property owners on Master street, west of 16th street, asking for water pipes to be laid on said street.

Mr. Johnson

A Petition from owners of property, asking for water pipes to be laid on Coral street, from Frankford road to Somerset street, in the 19th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Simons

Presented a Remonstrance from owners of property on Columbia avenue, in relation to contracts for paving.

Which was read.

And, on motion, was referred to the members of Common Council from the 20th Ward.

Mr. Craig

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, in reference to alterations in telegraph instruments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

A Petition asking for the paving of Thompson street, west of 30th street, in 20th Ward.

Also,

A Petition from owners of property, asking for the paving of Sharswood street, in the 20th Ward.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition from citizens of the 13th Ward relative to flagging.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A Petition from citizens of the 23d Ward, protesting against the paving of Front Street in said Ward, by Monaghan & Co.

Which on motion was referred to the members of the 23rd Ward.

Mr. Dennis

Presented a Plan for drinking hydrants, designed by George F. Gordon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. House

Presented a Petition, asking for the paving of Ann Street, from Richmond to Brabant Street, in the 19th Ward.



Also,

A Remonstrance against the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented a communication from R. Vaux, calling attention of Councils to the amount due the State Penitentiary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

From the Committee on Finance, reported a Resolution "releasing certain property held in trust by Geo. W. Martin from the lien of a judgment." (*See Appendix No.1.*)

Which was read twice and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Resolution approving the surities of C. M. Neal, City Commissioner elect. (*See Appendix No 2.*)

Which was read twice and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with an Ordinance, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the contested election in the 3rd Legislative District of the City. (*See Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Hodgdon

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to cleansing the Streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented the following,

### **Resolution:**

Approving the sureties of the Contractors for cleansing the Streets.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Christain Heishly and Casper Berry, as securities of William Thompson.

William Banes and John Yard, Jr., securities of John Shaiffer.

James Rice and John Henry, securities of Simon McLean.

Samuel J. Price and Andrew Huston, securities of Henry Bickley.

William Elliott and John Todd, securities of C. B. F. O'Neal.

John B. Lemon and James Martin, securities of Matthew C. Brady, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was read twice and adopted.

The same gentleman

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled,

#### **"AN ORDINANCE**

to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, sewers, and cleansing the City.

Also.

The following Resolutions.

1. "Resolution to authorize the Department of High-

ways to finish the grading of Linden Street, and to grade Prime Street."

2. "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mascher and Carlton Streets."

3. "Resolution to authorize the repaving of certain Streets."

4. "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Lithgow and Nectarine Streets, with tramway. (*See Appendix No. 4.*)

The Bill annexed to the Report was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

The resolutions were severally read twice and adopted.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report with a Bill entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to rent certain Market Stalls and Stands." (*See Appendix No. 5.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to suspend the rules and read the Bill a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Mayor, relative to the purchase of the building occupied by the Philosophical Society. Which was read and laid on the table. (*See Appendix No. 6.*)

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a Report with two Resolutions annexed, relative to the introduction, amendment, and comparing of Bills and Resolutions. (*See Appendix No. 7.*)

Which were read twice and adopted.

Mr. Riley,

From the Special Committee on the 24th Ward Election case, presented a Report, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution, asking for power to send for ballot boxes, &c." (*See Appendix No. 8.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Justice

Moved to amend, by striking out all after the word

"Resolved," and inserting "That Mr. John C. Keffer be admitted and sworn in as a member of this Council, from the 24th Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hacker

Presented to Councils an elaborate Statement of the condition of each of the Departments, made by the City Controller. (*See Appendix No. 9.*)

Mr. Pugh

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair a Bill, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor to pay for flour furnished to the Almshouse in the year 1858."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Dr. Sites

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed, until Thursday next, and that the Bill be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution in reference to unfinished business."

Which was read a second time and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Martin

Offered the following

### Resolution;

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and nine Port Wardens.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Houseman

Offered the following

### Resolution :

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the room formerly occupied by the old County Board, be appropriated to the use of the Receiver of Taxes

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Leigh

Offered the following

### Resolution :

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Committee on Wharves and



Landings be requested, if found practicable by them, to report an Ordinance for the extension of the public landing at Lombard Street Wharf, Schuylkill; with an estimate of the expense thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Bowker

Offered the following;

### Resolution

To authorize the Clerks to print the annual appropriation bills.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby instructed to have printed at the end of the Appendix, to the Journal of Select and Common Councils, for the past half year, all the annual appropriation bills for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following

### Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be instructed to furnish the members of Council, with a copy of the Consolidation Law, and its several supplements, and also a copy of the rules of Councils.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. O'Neil

Offered the following

### Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the property owners fronting on Moore

Street, in the Nineteenth Ward, be directed to grade and pave the footways along said Moore Street, from Amber to Coral Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, an Ordinance, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to make an appropriation to the Controllers' Department.”

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Tyson

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, an Ordinance, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to make an appropriation to the Department of Police.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gamble

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, an Ordinance, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

for the further extension of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

A Message from Select Council was received, informing that they had passed a Resolution, entitled “Resolution in reference to the conversion of the Girard Homestead Farm, in the First Ward, into a Public Park.”

The resolution was read a second time and adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Kerr and Kelch, on the part of this Council.

Also, that they had passed a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso in an appropriation to the Board of Health."

Which was read a second time, and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also, that they had passed a Resolution entitled a "Resolution to authorize an examination of the twice-paid warrants by Dr. F. Knox Morton, late City Treasurer."

Which was read twice and postponed.

Also, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution entitled a "Resolution, discharging the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of a communication from Job R. Barry.

Which was read twice.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to refer to the Committee on Water of this Chamber, and on that motion called the yeas and nays, which being ordered were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bassler, Case, Dennis, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Heins, Houseman, Johnson, Laning, Loughlin, Pugh, Quinn, Ricketts, Sites, Stewart, Wm. B. Thomas, Ward, Watson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Calhoun, Cattell, Cassin, Craig, Creswell, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Harper, Hazell, Haas, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, Justice, Kerr, Kelch, Layer, Leigh, Martin, Manuel, McBride, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Riley, Si-

mons, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, D. G. Thomas, Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner.

Yeas 23. Nays 43.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

Also, that they had passed a Resolution entitled a "Resolution to remove a certain restriction.

Which was read twice and agreed to.

So Council concurred.

Mr. Justice

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled

"AN ORDINANCE

to abate a nuisance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Warner

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution on page 45 of Common Council Journal, relative to the revision of the Rules.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Warner

Moved to amend by striking out 3 and inserting 5, and that the President be one of the Committee.

Which was agreed to, and the Resolution as amended was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Gamble, Dennis, Kerr and Warner on said Committee.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing, that they had concurred in the Resolution entitled, "Resolution approving of the sureties of the Contractors for cleansing the streets."

Also, that they had concurred in the Resolution entitled, "Resolution approving of the sureties of Charles M. Neal."

Also, that they had concurred in the Resolution entitled, "Resolution asking certain information of the City Controller."

Also, that they had concurred in the Resolution entitled, "Resolution releasing certain property held in trust by George W. Martin, from the lien of a judgment."

Also, that they had concurred in the "Resolution to meet in Convention to elect Port Wardens," &c.

Mr. Warner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 26, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,  
Bobb,  
Bowker,  
Bowers,  
Brooks,  
Case,  
Cattell,  
Craig,  
Creswell,  
Calhoun,  
Dorlan,  
Dye,  
Dyer,  
Dickson,  
Eckfeldt,  
Eldridge,  
Fisher,  
Foulon,  
Gamble,  
Graham,  
Harper,  
Hazell,  
Heins,  
Houseman,  
Howard,  
Justice,  
Kelch,  
Kerr,

Messrs. Laning,  
Layer,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Manuel,  
Martin,  
McBride,  
Miller,  
Ninesteel,  
Oat,  
O'Brien,  
Potter,  
Quinn,  
Randolph,  
Schoch,  
Simons,  
Sites,  
Sterr,  
Stewart,  
Stratton,  
Thomas, D. G.,  
Thomas, Wm. B.,  
Thompson,  
Tyson,  
Waite,  
Ward,  
Warner,  
Watson,

Trego, *President.*



Mr. Jacob Saurman,

From the 23d Ward, presented the following certificate of election, and was duly qualified according to law.

*Philadelphia, May 3, 1859.*

This is to certify that Jacob Saurman was duly elected Common Councilman for the Tenth and Twelfth Precincts of the 23d Ward, of said City of Philadelphia.

Albert Walton,  
Wm. Baldwin, for  
George Snyder,  
Edward Borie,  
William McMellan,  
William Hoffman,  
Thomas Green,

*Judges.*

The President

Presented a book from Dr. Bell, on "The Internal Hygiene of Cities," for the City Library.

Also,

A Communication from the Department of Poor, in relation to certain transfers for Boots and Shoes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

The Annual Statement of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat. (*See Appendix No. 10.*)

Also,

A Communication from the Board of Fire Directors, asking for the repeal of so much of the Ordinance of June

29th, 1858, as gives the to Chief Engineer of Fire Department power to suspend Companies without previous trial.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

A Communication from the Clerks of Councils, in relation to better conveniences for Office and Library.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also

A Communication from Job R. Barry, asking that a Special Committee may be appointed to inquire into his grievances.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved that the Communication be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to lay on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer was agreed to.

And Messrs. W. B. Thomas, Bullock, Sites, Dyer, and Loughlin, were appointed said Committee.

Also,

A Communication from the Green and Coates Street

Passenger Railroad Co., inviting Councils to the opening of said road, on Saturday next, at four o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Dennis

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

An invitation from the House of Refuge, to attend the Fifth Anniversary of the White Department.

Which was accepted.

The President

Stated that he had made the following changes in the Committees, at the request of the gentlemen named.

Mr. Brooks on "Trusts and Fire Departments," in place of Mr. Calhoun.

Mr. Calhoun on "Poor," in place of Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Dunk

Presented a Petition asking for Gas Lamps in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Shippen Streets.

Mr. Stuart

Presented a Petition, to locate two Gas Lamps on Reed Street, between Fourth and Fifth, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.,

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a Petition of owners of property, asking for gas pipes in Carpenter Street, between Seventh and Eighth.

Mr. Miller

Presented a Remonstrance against the opening of Twenty-first Street, in the 21st Ward.

Also,

A Petition, asking that Pemberton Street be paved.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quinn

Presented a Petition from the Hope Fire Engine Co., asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Bobb

Presented a Memorial of Richard De'Charms, for free City hydrants.

Mr. Dennis

Presented several Petitions of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hacker

Presented a Petition from G. W. Simons, asking for the release of a lot of ground from the lien of a judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ninesteel

Presented a Petition asking for the paving of Becket

Street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth Streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Also,

A Petition from Mageret Wylie and others, asking that Bellevieu Street, in the same Ward, may be graded.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Foulon

Presented a Petition for the laying of water pipes in Bellevieu Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also.

A Petition asking for the laying of gas pipes in the same street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bowers

A Petition for the paving of Vinyard Street between Ridge Avenue and Nineteenth Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A Petition for the laying of water pipes on Perkiomen Street, from Wiley to Poplar Streets in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Dr. Sites

Presented a Memorial suggesting an improvement in the laying of the tracks of the City Passenger Railways,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Foust

Presented a Petition for the repairing of certain streets in the Sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eldridge

Presented a Petition asking to have Fifth Street, to Germantown Avenue opened.

Also

A Petition asking to have Diamond Street from Sixth Street to Germantown Road opened,

Also

Three Petitions asking to have Columbia Avenue from Frankford Road to Sixth Street opened.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stratton

Presented a Petition asking to have Andress Street, in the Fourteenth Ward, paved with tramway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Craig

Presented a Petition, asking that Davis Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the Twentieth Ward be paved, &c.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also

A Petition for water pipes in Davis Street.



Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also

A Petition from owners of property, asking for the introduction of gas in the Markets on Girard Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Eckfeldt

Presented a Petition to have Cambridge Street, in the Twentieth Ward, paved.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Petition to have Lithgow Street between Diamond and Susquehanna Avenue paved.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also

A Petition to lay water pipes on Lithgow Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition from William Yager, in relation to his suretiship for Robert Neal supervisor of Twentieth Ward. and offered the following :

## Resolution

To enter satisfaction on the bond of William Yerger.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized, to enter satisfaction on the Bond of William Yager, security for Robert Neal, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward.

*Provided*, that other security shall be first entered, to be approved by the said City Solicitor, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Harmer

Presented a Petition from the Assessors of the 22nd Ward, asking for an appropriation to pay for carriage hire, &c.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Warner

Presented a Petition from the United States Fire Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Johnson

Presented a Petition for lamps on Norris Street between Frankford Road and Wood Street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also

A Petition for water pipes, on Dreer Street, between Amber and Coral Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Riley

Presented a communication from the West Philadelphia Fire Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

A Petition for a culvert on Lawrence Avenue between Rridge and Haverford Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A Petition of owners of property in relation to a nuisance on York Street west of Till Street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A Petition asking the repeal of a certain ordinance to open Fifty-fifth Street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Justice

Presented a Bill from Messrs. Field and Harris for fourteen dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bullock

Presented a Petition from owners of property on Spring Garden Street, west of Broad, asking that when the streets is paived, that the centre of said street be left as a square, as between Thirteenth and Broad Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committe on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the re-

moval of nuisances by the Board of Health." (*See Appendix No. 11.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to suspend the rules and read the Bill a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bullock.

From the Committee on Highways presented a report from that Committee with three Resolutions annexed, entitled "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Belgrade Street and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 12.*)

Mr. Bullock

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the first Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

The First Resolution was adopted.

The Second Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Adler

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the third Resolution for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

From the Committee on Claims presented a report on the claim of W. H. Schriner, asking that it be referred to the Committee on Schools. (*See Appendix No. 13.*)

The Claim was so referred.

Mr. Houseman

From the Committee on Markets presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

supplimentary to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance. declaring Broad Street and other Streets stands for Market Wagons. (*See Appendix No. 14.*)

Mr. Houseman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to amend the first and only section by striking out the word “Brown,” and inserting “Olive,” before the word “Street.”

Which was not agreed to.

The Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
*Philadelphia, May 26th, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, have been approved and signed, viz :

On the 20th inst., "A Resolution approving the sureties of Charles M. Neal."

On the 21st inst., "A Resolution releasing certain property held in trust by Geo. W. Martin, from the lien of a judgment."

On the 23d inst., "A Resolution approving the sureties of the contractors for cleansing the streets."

On the 24th inst., "An Ordinance to provide a lot of ground for the erection of a Grammar School in the 15th Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, made the following Report :

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee to Compare Bills report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit :

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

On the 19th inst., “A Resolution approving the sureties of Charles M. Neal.”

On the 21st inst., “A Resolution releasing certain property held in trust by Geo. W. Martin, from a lien of a judgment.”

On the 23d inst., “A Resolution approving the securities of the contractors for cleansing the streets.”

FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

On May 20th, “A Resolution to lay water pipe in Arch and other streets.”

On May 21st, “A Resolution to remove a certain restriction.”

On May 24th, “An Ordinance for a Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies.”

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*  
A. MCINTYRE,  
WILSON KERR,  
JAMES PETERS.

Mr. Justice

Offered a Preamble and Resolution relative to war-rants twice paid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Ninesteel

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to regulate the mode of paying contractors for cleansing the streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Moved to resume the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, in relation to twice paid warrants by Dr. F. Knox Morton.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Pending the consideration of the Resolution, the President and Members of Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in Convention.

The President

Announced the object thereof to be the election of eight Port Wardens, for two years, and one for the unexpired term of Dr. Harned, removed from the County; and also to elect two Trustees of the Northern Liberty Gas Works, for three years.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Port Wardens.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated Charles Harbert, John J. Kersey, George B. Miller, Samuel J. Christian, George Woelpper, Lester D. Fuller, Alexander Whilden, Edward Gratz, for two years; and George Leib Harrison, in place of Dr. Wm. Harned, who has moved out of the County.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated S. Morris Waln, Daniel McCleary, G. Morris Doughty, William Deal, Richard Donagan, R. F. Loper, A. J. Catherwood, and John Thompson, for two years.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 92 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, and Cornman, *President*,

13, voted for Charles Harbert, John J. Kersey, Geo. B. Miller, Samuel J. Christian, Geo. Woelpper, Lester D. Fuller, Alexander Whilden, and Edward Gratz, for two years; and for George Leib Harrison, for the unexpired term of Dr. Wm. Harned, removed from the County.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Harmer, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Howard, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pomeroy, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*,

55, voted for Charles Harbert, John J. Kersey, Geo. B. Miller, Samuel J. Christian, Geo. Woelpper, Lester D. Fuller, Alexander Whilden, and Edward Gratz, for two years, and for George Leib Harrison, for the unexpired term of Dr. Wm. Harned, removed from the County.

Mr. Summers,

1, voted for Charles Harbert, John J. Kersey, Geo. B. Miller, Samuel J. Christian, Geo. Woelpper, Lester D.

Fuller, Alexander Whilden, and Edward Gratz, for two years.

In all, 69 votes for each of said candidates, except Geo. L. Harrison, who received 68 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Beideman, Cuyler, Drayton, Lemon, and Loughlin,

5, voted for S. Morris Waln, Daniel McCleary, G. Morris Doughty, William Deal, Richard Donagan, R. F. Loper, A. J. Catherwood, and John Thompson, for two years.

Common Council,

Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Colhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, McBride, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neill, Quinn, Ricketts, Thompson,

In all, 23 votes.

Charles Harbert, John J. Kersey, George B. Miller, Samuel J. Christian, George Woelpper, Lester D. Fuller, Alexander Whilden, and Edward Gratz, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, were declared to be duly elected Port Wardens for the term of two years; and George Leib Harrison, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared duly elected a Port Warden in place, and for the unexpired term of Dr. Wm. Harned, removed from the County.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated Jacob Naylor and Alan Wood.

Mr. Dickson

Nominated Thomas S. Fernon and Jacob S. Mintzer.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 88 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Enos, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Thompson, and Cornman, *President*.

11, voted for Jacob Naylor and Alan Wood.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Harmer, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*,

55, voted for Jacob Naylor and Alan Wood.

In all, 66 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Beideman, Drayton, and Lemon,

3, voted for Jacob S. Mintzer and John F. Mascher.

Mr. Benton,

1, voted for Thos. S. Fernon and John F. Mascher.

Mr. Cuyler,

1, voted for Alan Wood and John F. Mascher.

Common Council,

Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Colhoun, Dickson, Fisher,

Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, O'Brien, O'Neill, and Ricketts.

14, voted for Thos. S. Fernon and Jacob S. Mintzer.

Messrs. Laning, Miller, and Thompson.

3, voted for Jacob S. Mintzer and John F. Mascher.

In all, 22 votes.

Jacob Naylor and Alan Wood having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared to be duly elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for three years.

The President and Members of Select Council then retired from the Chamber.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Resolution relative to twice paid warrants.

Mr. Heins

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the purpose of electing a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated Henry Bumm.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated W. Wier Workman.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 70 votes had been cast, of which,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, John-



son, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

52, voted for Henry Bumm.

Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Colhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Layer, Laning, Loughlin, McBride, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neill, Schoch, Sites, Thompson,

18, voted for W. Wier Workman.

Henry Bumm having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared duly elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to resume the consideration of the Resolution in relation to twice paid Warrants, by Dr. Morton.

Which was agreed to.

The consideration of the Resolution was resumed.

On the question, "will Council concur in the Resolution?" the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Sites and Quinn,

And were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Bowers, Creswell, Colhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Foulon, Gamble, Hazell, Ingham, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McBride, Miller, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Quinn, Riley, Schoch, Sites, Summers, Thompson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS—Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Simons, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas D. G.,

Thomas, Wm. B. Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Watson.

Yeas, 31. Nays, 38.

So the Resolution was not adopted.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in an Ordinance, to authorize the Committee of Market Houses to rent certain market stalls and stands, with certain amendments.

Also, that they had passed a Resolution providing better accommodation for the public offices.

Also, a Resolution in reference to the Celebration of the Fourth of July.

Also, a Resolution in reference to Railroad Extensions.

Mr. Baird

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neil

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Ordinance to make appropriation to the Department of Poor.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Kerr.

YEAS—Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowers, Brooks, Cattell, Calhoun, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Foust, Hacker,

Hazell, Hodgdon, Kerr, Laning, Lare, Loughlin, Malone, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Brien, Quinn, Schoch, Sites, Stinger, Summers, Thompson, Warner, Watson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS—Messrs. Bullock, Case, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Heins, Ingham, Justice, Leigh, Mauel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Wister.

Yeas, 30. Nays, 32.

Which was not agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution in lay Water Pipes in Arch and other Streets."

Also, that they had passed a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to remove a certain restriction."

Also, that they had concurred in the Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the Department of Highways to finish the Grading of Linden street, and to Grade Prime street."

Also, that they had concurred in the Resolution to authorize the Repaving of certain Streets

Also, that they had concurred in the "Resolution authorizing the Repaving of Lithgow and Nectarine streets with tramway."

Also, that they had concurred in a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a Joint Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies."

And that the President of Select Council had appointed Messrs. Thompson, Read, Enos. Bradford, Cuyley, and Ford.

The President appointed, on the part of Common Council, Messrs. Gamble, Potter, Thompson, Hodgdon, Warner, and Laning.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 2, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Messrs. Hazell,
Baird,	Heins,
Bassler,	Hodgdon,
Bobb,	Houseman,
Bowker,	Howard,
Bowers,	Ihrie,
Brooks,	Ingham,
Bullock,	Johnson,
Case,	Justice,
Cassin,	Kerr,
Cattell,	Laning,
Craig,	Layer,
Creswell,	Leigh,
Dennis,	Loughlin,
Dorlan,	Malone,
Dunk,	Manuel,
Dye,	Martin,
Dyer,	McBride,
Dickson,	McClellan,
Eckfeldt,	Miller,
Eldridge,	Ninesteel,
Fisher,	Oat,
Foulon,	O'Brien,
Foust,	Pomeroy,
Gamble,	Potter,
Haas,	Pugh,
Hacker,	Quinn,
Harmer,	Randolph,

Messrs. Ricketts,  
Riley,  
Saurman,  
Simons,  
Sites,  
Sterr,  
Stewart,

Messrs. Stinger,  
Summers,  
Thomas, D. G.,  
Thomas, Wm. B.,  
Thompson,  
Tyson,  
Wister,

Trego, *President.*

The President

Submitted a Communication from the Board of Health, asking an appropriation to the Lazaretto Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also

A Petition of owners of property on Mifflin Street, between Front and Church Street, asking that the said Street be graded, curbed, and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A Petition from Samuel Rhodes, asking that his claim against the Guardians of the Poor be paid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

A Communication from the City Solicitor, in regard to Sheriff's costs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tyson

Presented a Petition from citizens of Second Ward, asking that gas pipes be laid on Milton Street, between Tenth and Twelfth Streets.



Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also,

A Petition from citizens of Third Ward, asking that a fire plug may be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Case

Presented a Communication from the Wagner Free Institute of Science, asking the use of the third story of the Spring Garden Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Presented a Petition of citizens on Buttonwood Street, west of Thirteenth Street, asking that the dog-pen in that street be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A Petition, asking for damages for widening Penn Street.

Also,

A Petition from Jacob Opperman, asking for damages for widening Penn Street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ninesteel

Presented a Petition asking for two gas lamps at 22nd and Washington Streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A Petition from owners of property on Wylie Street, to have the name changed to Cameron Street.

Mr. Potter

Presented a Petition for paving Meredith Street from 23d to 24th Street, in the 15th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also

A Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending certain regulations of Companies at Fires.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Foulon

Presented a Petition of property owners on Columbia Street, from Seventh to Eleventh Street, in the 20th Ward, in regard to the paving of said Street by Mr. Dutton, &c.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of the members of the 20th Ward, on that subject.

Mr. Craig

Presented a Petition from the Humane Fire Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Petition for water pipes on Tyler Street, between Thompson and Master Streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Foust

Presented a Protest from property holders on Mascher Street, against the paving of said Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Dr. Sites

Presented a Petition of B. G. S. Wilks, President of the Philadelphia Band, asking compensation for services rendered to the City on July 5th, 1858.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dye

Presented a Petition from John F. Lynn, against the Richmond and Second Street Passenger Railroad Company, in regard to the condition of a certain gutter at the South-west corner of Delaware Avenue and Laurel Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Johnson

Presented a Petition from property owners on Deer Street, asking that the same be curbed and paved.

Also,

A Petition from property owners, asking that Cedar Street be graded between Summerset and Huntingdon Street, in the 19th Ward.

Also,

A Petition from property owners on Cedar Street, in the 19th Ward, asking that the side-walks be curbed and paved.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Riley

Presented a Petition for gas lamps on Thirty-eighth Street and on Haverford Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kerr

Presented the bill of John Apple, for qualifying election officers in the Twelfth Ward, at the May election 1859,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Baird

Presented a Communication from the Hope Hose Company, asking an appropriation of \$400 due them July 1st, 1858.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Malone

Presented a Petition from the Lafayette Hose Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Bullock

Presented a Petition for gas lamps on Knox Street in the Thirteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hacker

Presented a Petition from the citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking for a fire plug on Fifteenth Street between Race and Cherry.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Dunk

Presented a Petition asking for the tramwaying of Floyd Street in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gamble

Offered the following

### Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in joint convention in Common Council Chamber this afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing 16 Police Magistrates, a Superintendent of Girard Estates, and an Agent of Girard Estates.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to strike out all after the word Magistrates.

The yeas and nays on the amendment were demanded by Messrs. Gamble and Pomeroy.

And were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bobb, Case, Craig, Dye, Eckfeldt,

Eldridge, Haas, Hacker, Heins, Manuel, Ninesteel, Pomeroy, Potter, Randolph, Simons, Sterr, Summers, Thomas, Wm. B., Wister, Zane.

NAYS. — Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Bullock, Cassin, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Howard, Ihrie, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Martin, McBride, McClean, Miller, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pugh, Ricketts, Riley, Schoch, Sites, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas, D G., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 20. Nays, 53.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gamble

Offered the following

## Resolution:

*Resolved*, By Common Council that we elect this afternoon at 5½ o'clock, 3 Directors of Girard College to serve for 3 years, and 12 Vacine Physicians.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to release a certain lot of ground of George W. Simons from the lien of a judgment." (*See Appendix No. 15.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.



Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with the Bill from Select Council, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

making an appropriation in aid of the expenses of the Fair of the State Agricultural Society,” with an amendment. (*See Appendix No. 16.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended by the Committee was read.

On the question, will Council agree to the Section? the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Hacker and Pomeroy.

And were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Bullock, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Gamble, Hacker, Heins, Ingham, Kerr, Layer, McLean, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stinger, Stratton.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adler, Bassler, Bowers, Brooks, Creswell, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Haas, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Hodgdon, Houseman, Howard, Ihrie, Johnson, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McBride, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neil, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Ricketts, Schoch, Sites, Sterr, Stewart, Summers, Thomas, D. G., Thomas, Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas 21. Nays 55.

So, the First Section was not agreed to, and the Bill fell.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, made a further report with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to pay the claims of Morton McMichal, and others, against the City.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read

Mr. Dennis

Moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report all Bills of similar nature to those referred to, that may be presented to them and which they may deem just.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bullock.

From the Committee on Highways, a Report with three Resolutions annexed, entitled:

1. “A Resolution to authorize the repaving and tramwaying of Stamper, Myrtle, Lemon, and Korn Streets.”

2. “A Resolution to authorize the paving of Pember-ton and other streets.

3. “A Resolution to authorize the paving of Davis Street.” (*See Appendix No.17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolutions were severally read twice and adopted.

Mr. Craig

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to suspend the Fairmount Engine Company for six months." (*See Appendix No. 18.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and not agreed to

Mr. Warner

From the Committee on Surveys presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to the West Philadelphia Railway Company." (*See Appendix No 19.*)

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Riley

Presented a Remonstrance against the Resolution pending.

And Moved, that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Riley

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Riley

Moved, that the Remonstrance relative to the matter under consideration be read.

Which was not agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in the Resolution, "Inviting Select Council to meet in Convention," with amendments.

Amend by striking out "five o'clock," and inserting "six o'clock."

Also, by striking out the words "A Superintendent of Girard Estate," and an "Agent of Girard Estate."

Council proceeded to the 2d reading of the amendments.

The First amendment was concurred in.

The second amendment was not concurred in.

Mr. Ihrie,

From the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the cleansing of Callowhill Street Dock, on the River Delaware." (*See Appendix No. 20.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, presented the following Report:

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to Compare Bills report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

On the 30th of May, "A Resolution to authorize the Department of Highways to finish the grading of Linden Street, and to grade Prime Street."

On the 30th of May, "A Resolution authorizing the repaving of Lithgow and Nectarine Streets, with tramway."

On the 30th of May, "A Resolution to authorize the repairing of certain streets."

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*, JAMES PETERS, A. MCINTYRE, W. A. INGHAM, WILSON KERR.

Mr. Riley

From the Special Committee on the 24th Ward election case Reported that Mr. A. C. Garvin was duly elected. (*See Appendix No. 21.*)

Mr. Gamble,

From the Special Committee to revise the rules of Common Council, presented a Report in conformity with their instructions. (*See Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was ordered to be printed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in the Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Wm. Yeager," with an amendment.

Amend, by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert:

"That Joseph McCabe be accepted as the surety of Robert Neal, as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, in place of the present surety, Wm. Yeager, and, that the City Solicitor be requested to enter satisfaction upon the bond given by Robert Neal, when the said Joseph McCabe shall have executed the proper bond, and the same shall be entered on record.

The amendment was read a second time and concurred in.

Mr. Justice

Offered the following

### **Resolution:**

*Resolved*, That Common Council invite Select Council to meet them in convention on Thursday next, June 9th, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three persons qualified as Guardians of the Poor, and three persons for the Board of Health, in conformity with the Act of Assembly, approved April , 1859.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Ihrie,

From the Committee on Public Wharves and Land-

ings, made a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to make an appropriation for cleansing the docks belonging to the City of Philadelphia.” (*See Appendix No. 23.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time by its Title and passed.

Mr. O’Neil

Offered the following:

## Resolution

Relative to the powers of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain whether the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company has any legal right to use or occupy any other streets in the City of Philadelphia than those prescribed and designated by the Act of Incorporation.

The Resolution was read a second time.



Mr. Hacker

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Offered the following :

## Resolution

Relative to the Kensington Gas Company.

*Whereas*, The Kensington Gas Company has not furnished to the City Councils the last Report, made at the annual meeting of its Stockholders, in February, 1859, in conformity with its charter. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Directors of said Company be requested to furnish Common Council, as early as practicable, with a copy of said Report, also, with a statement, showing the actual cost of their works and appendages to the first Monday of June, instant, in accordance with the fifth section of the Act of Assembly incorporating said Company.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Cattell

Presented an application for an extension of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad, with a plan annexed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Manuel

Offered the following:

## Resolutions

Relative to the opening of Franklin and Perth Streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways notify the owner or owners of property over which Franklin Street, between Jefferson and Oxford Streets, in the Twentieth Ward of the said City, is laid out in the plan of the City, that the said street will be opened to its full width in three months after the service of said notice.

*Further, Resolved,* That the Department of Highways notify the owner or owners of property on the line of Perth Street, between Jefferson and Oxford Streets, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, that the said street will be opened to its full width in three months after the service of the said notice.

Which were read a second time and adopted.

Mr. O'Neill

Offered a "Resolution relative to the purchase of the several Passenger Railways of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
*Philadelphia, June 2d, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 31st ult., "A Resolution authorizing the repairing of Lithgow and Nectarine Streets, with tramway."

On the 31st ult., "A Resolution to authorize the repairing of certain streets."

On the 31st ult., "A Resolution to authorize the De-

partment of Highways to finish the grading of Linden Street, and to grade Prime Street."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Dennis

Read in place. and presented to the chair, a Resolution relative to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Dennis

Also, offered the following

### **Resolution.**

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be requested to inform Councils at their next Stated Meeting, what progress they have made in investigating the matter of twice paid Warrants, and when they will be prepared to make a full and final Report upon that subject.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Warner

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill entitled

#### **"AN ORDINANCE**

repealing Resolution approved July 19; 1858, restricting Passenger Railway Companies as to plan of track."

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Justice

Offered the following

### Resolution :

*Resolved*, That Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, invite Select Council to meet them in Convention June 16th, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three persons qualified as Guardians of the Poor, and three persons for the Board of Health, in conformity with the Act of Assembly, passed April, 1859.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled,

#### "AN ORDINANCE

to authorize the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to enter into a contract for maps of the several Wards of the City.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Adler

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Resolution reported by the Committee of Highways.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Gamble

Moved that Common Council do now proceed to elect three Directors of Girard College, and twelve Vaccine Physicians.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hines

Nominated Dr. Chas. M. Jackson, Albert C. Roberts, Mordecai L. Dawson.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated W. C. Kelly, Geo. M. Wharton, William Welsh.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 53 votes had been cast, of which,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dunk, Dyer, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas, D. G., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

48, voted for Messrs. Charles M. Jackson, Albert C. Roberts, Mordecai L. Dawson.

Messrs. Cassin, Fisher, Kerr, Laning, Thompson.

5, voted for Messrs. Wm. C. Kelley, George M. Wharton, William Welsh.

In all, 53 votes.

Messrs. Charles M. Jackson, A. C. Roberts, and Mordecai L. Dawson, having received the majority of the votes cast, were declared to be duly elected Directors of Girard College for three years.

Council then proceeded to the nomination and election of Vaccine Physicians.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated for the Second Ward, Dr. William Notson; for the Fourth Ward, Dr. George W. Chambers; for the Sixth Ward, Dr. J. C. Cooper; for the Eighth Ward, Dr. Charles S. Wurts; for the Tenth Ward, Dr. H. St. Clair Ash; for the Twelfth Ward, Dr. C. Beeken; for the Fourteenth Ward, Dr. William H. Freeman; for the Sixteenth Ward, Dr. Daniel Hershey; for the Eighteenth Ward, Dr. C. E. Cady; for the Twentieth Ward, Dr. J. Newton Walker; for the Twenty-second Ward, Dr. Josephus C. Gilbert; for the Twenty-fourth Ward, Dr. Elisha Crowell.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 46 votes had been cast of which,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Potter, Pomeroy, Riley, Simons, Stratton, Summers, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

43, voted for Messrs. William Notson, George W. Chambers, J. C. Cooper, Charles S. Wurts, H. St. Clair Ash, C. Beeken, Wm. H. Freeman, Daniel Hershey, C. E. Cady, J. Newton Walker, Josephus C. Gilbert, Elisha Crowell.

Mr. Pugh,

1, voted for Messrs. William Notson, George W. Chambers, J. C. Cooper, Charles S. Wurts, H. St. Clair Ash, C. Beeken, Wm. H. Freeman, Daniel Hershey, C. E. Cady, Josephus C. Gilbert, Elisha Crowell.

Messrs. Kerr, and Laning.

2, voted for Dr. De Young.

In all, 46 votes.



Messrs. William Notson, George W. Chambers, J. C. Cooper, Charles S. Wurts, H. St. Clair Ash, C. Beeken, William H. Freeman, Daniel Hershey, C. E. Cady, J. Newton Walker, Josephus C. Gilbert, Elisha Crowell, having received a majority of votes cast were declared duly elected.

A message was received from Select Council, informing, that they had passed the following Resolutions, in which they ask concurrence.

“Resolution in reference to removing the Almshouse.”

“Resolution, relative to public lamps.”

Also, Report from Committee on City Property, with Resolution annexed, entitled “Resolution relative to the purchase of the Philosophical Hall.”

Also, Report from Committee on City Property, with a Bill entitled, “An Ordinance for the payment of the Claim of James A. Freeman.”

Also, That Select Council had concurred in the following: A Bill entitled, “An Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the removal of nuisances by the Board of Health.”

Also, “Resolution to release a certain lot of ground of George W. Simmons, from the lien of a judgment.”

Also, “Resolution to authorize the paving of Mascher and Carlton Streets, with an amendment.”

Mr. Gamble

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 9, 1859.

Council met,—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,  
Baird,  
Bassler,  
Bobb,  
Bowker,  
Bowers,  
Brooks,  
Case,  
Cassin,  
Cattell,  
Calhoun,  
Craig,  
Creswell,  
Davis,  
Dennis,  
Doerr,  
Dorlan,  
Dunk,  
Dye,  
Dyer,  
Eckfeldt,  
Eldridge,  
Fisher,  
Foulon,  
Foust,  
Gamble,  
Garvin,

Messrs. Haas,  
Hacker,  
Harmer,  
Harper,  
Hazell,  
Heins,  
Hodgdon,  
Houseman,  
Hunter,  
Ihrle,  
Ingham,  
Johnson,  
Justice,  
Kelch,  
Kerr,  
Laning,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Manuel,  
Martin,  
McBride,  
McClean,  
Miller,  
Ninesteel,  
Oat,  
O'Brien,  
O'Neill,

Messrs. Pomeroy,  
Potter,  
Pugh,  
Quinn,  
Randolph,  
Riley,  
Sites,  
Sterr,  
Stewart,  
Stinger,  
Stratton,  
Summers,

Messrs. Thomas, D. G.,  
Thomas, Wm. B.,  
Thompson,  
Tyson,  
Über,  
Waite,  
Ward,  
Warner,  
Watson,  
Wister,  
Zane,  
Trego, *President*.

Mr. Alexander C. Garven

Appeared before the Clerks' desk, and was duly qualified according to law as a member of Common Council, in pursuance of the report of the Special Committee, on the 24th Ward election. (*See Appendix No. 21.*)

The President

Submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Markets, relative to the present condition of the Market Houses on Market Street between Front and Eighth Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets,

Also,

A communication from the City Commissioners, relative to additional clerks in their Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the City Controller, asking for an additional appropriation to his Department to pay for printing annual Report, &c.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the Receiver of Taxes, relative to the collection of outstanding taxes, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from Benjamin H. Brown, City Treasurer elect, submitting the names of his Sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

A communication from G. B. Miller, relative to certain securities, &c.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the Steam Fire Engine America, inviting Councils to be present at the trial of their engine to-morrow at 5 o'clock.

Which, on motion, was accepted.

Mr. Kelch

Presented a Petition for gas lamps around Jefferson Square.

Mr. Stewart

Presented two Petitions for gas lamps on Wharton Street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Presented a communication from Arthur, Burnham & Gilroy, relative to Street Hydrants.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Case

Presented a Petition from the owners of property on 19th Street, asking that the same be made a stand for the sale of farmers produce.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Warner

Presented a Remonstrance from owners of property on Mascher Street, between Putnam and Montgomery Streets, against the paving of said Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sterr

Presented a communication from the Fairmount Fire Engine Company, relative to the report of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department on their case.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Gamble

Presented a Petition from property owners on Lorian (late Logan Street,) in the 13th Ward, asking to have the same repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stratton

Presented a Petition from property owners on 24th Street, from Callowhill Street to Penn Street, in the 15th Ward, asking to be exempted from cost of culvert, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Justice

Presented a Petition for a gas lamp on Germantown Avenue, in front of Byron Place, in the 17th Ward.

Also,

A Petition from property owners on Brinton Street, from Jefferson to Master Streets, asking for two gas lamps.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hunter,

A Petition for the paving of Clinton Street, from Chatham Street to Diamond Street, in the 19th Ward, and for water pipes for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A Petition from the Kensington Hose Company, asking that the Fire Alarm Telegraph Box No. 72 be removed to their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Johnson

A Petition for paving Deal Street from Frankford Road to Lemon Street, in the 18th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eckfeldt,

A Petition for a lamp in Sharswood Street between 22d and 23d Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Craig

A Petition from the Assistance Fire Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box, and to locate them as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.



Mr. Dyer

A Petition from certain citizens, asking that Eighth Street be opened from Montgomery Street to German-town Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ninesteel

A Petition from residents on Vine Street, between 23d and 24th Streets, asking that Vine Street be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

relative to the appropriation for the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Eastern Penitentiary.” (*See Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to suspend the rules and read the Bill a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to make a further appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1859." (*See Appendix No. 25.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to suspend the rules and read the Bill a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hodgdon,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with Resolutions annexed. (*See Appendix No. 26.*)

1. "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventh Street."

2. "Two Resolutions to grade Rockland Street, and for other purposes."

The Resolutions were severally read a second time, considered, and adopted.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution suspending the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies, of Germantown, from service." (*See Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was read a second time and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned." (*See Appendix No. 28.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Craig

Moved to suspend the rules and read the Bill a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee to Compare Bills Report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, viz:

On June 2, "A Resolution to release a certain lot of ground of George W. Simons from the lien of a judgment."

On June 4, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the removal of nuisances by the Board of Health."

On June 4, "A Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of William Yeager."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
JAMES PETERS,  
WM. A. INGHAM.

June 9, 1859.

Mr. Dennis,

From the Committee on Claims, made a Report, referring certain bills to the Committees on Poor and Law. (*See Appendix No. 29.*)

Mr. Cresswell

Offered the following

## Resolution

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Highways be instructed to inquire whether Islington Lane is being Macadamized from the Ridge Road to the Lamb Tavern, at the expense of the City, and if so, by what authority it is being done, and Report to the next Stated Meeting.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Houseman

Offered the following ;

## Resolution :

*Resolved*, That Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention this afternoon, at five o'clock, for the purpose of electing sixteen Police Magistrates, a Superintendent of Girard Estate, and an Agent of Girard Estates.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Justice

Offered a Resolution, relative to the terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Dr. Ward

Offered a Resolution, to change the place of voting in the Second Precinct of the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the members from that Ward.

Mr. Sterr

Offered the following

## Resolution :

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the order of the Chief of the Fire Department, suspending the Fairmount Engine Company, on the 8th day of April, be revoked, and the Company restored to active service.

Which was read twice and not agreed to.

Mr. Heins

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled, "A Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Peters and other streets."

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Select Council, amendments to the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to rent certain Market Stalls and Stands."

Amend by adding as Section II, "That the Commissioner of Markets be required to notify the occupants of Stalls between Front and Eighth Streets, that the same must be vacated by the first of November next."

"Section III, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to cover the expenses of removing the Market Houses, and that the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby required to remove the materials in said Market houses immediately after the first of November next, and to deposit the same on any vacant lot belonging to the City, or in such other place if any, as may be directed by the Committee. Warrants for said amount shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets, in conformity with existing ordinances."

And moved that this Council non-concur in the amendments of Select Council.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Houseman and Stewart.

And were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bassler, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Colhoun, Craig, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eldridge, Fisher, Gamble, Haas, Houseman, Hunter, Ihrie, Kelch, Kerr, Laning, Manuel, Ninesteel, O'Brien, O'Neill, Quinn, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Tyson, Uber, Ward, Warner, Zane.

NAYS :—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowers, Davis, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Foust, Garvin,



Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, McBride, Miller, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Stratton, Summers, Thomas. D, G., Thomas, Wm. B., Thompson, Waite, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 33. Nays, 41.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Justice

Moved to amend the amendment of Select Council, by striking out "\$1500," and inserting "1000."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to amend the amendment of Select Council, by striking out all after the words "Section III," and inserting as follows :

"That the Commissioner of Markets be, and he is hereby directed to advertise and sell at public auction, on the 1st of November, 1859, the materials of the Market Sheds on Market street, from Front to Eighth streets, the sale to be made to the highest and best bidder, under the direction, and subject to the approval of the Committee on Markets, and the materials to be removed within thirty days after said sale."

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend the amendment.

Mr. O'Neil

Accepted the amendment.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to re-commit the whole matter to the Committee on Markets.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of a Resolution from Select Council, relative to the paving of Mascher and Carlton streets.

Mr. Warner

Moved to postpone the further consideration.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Rules.

Which was agreed to.

And moved to go into Committee of the Whole.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Called Mr. Dennis to the Chair.

After some time the Committee of the Whole rose, and Reported the Rules with amendments.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that the rules, as reported by the Committee of the Whole, be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And the rules were adopted.

Mr. Gamble

Offered the following :

## **Resolution**

To procure copies of Ziegler's Manuel.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to procure for

the use of the members of this Chamber, one hundred copies of Ziegler's Manuel, as adopted in the rules to govern Common Council.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Resolution from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain Item of appropriation."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect Police Magistrates &c.,"

Amend by striking out "this afternoon," and inserting "Thursday afternoon next."

Also,

Add at the end "and for a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which was agreed to.

So the amendments of Select Council were concurred in.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Presented a communication from Benjamin B. Thomas in regard to his claim against the City, &c.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pugh

Presented a Petition from owners of property on Mary and Ontario Streets, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Riley

Presented a Petition from Lightfoot & Lawton, relating to surveying Blockley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

A Petition from Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kelch

Presented a Petition from renters of Stalls in the Shippen Street Market.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council, to the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the docks belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

To wit: amend the First Section, by inserting the word "further," before the word "sum."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment was read a second time and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Dr. Sites

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a Resolution from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution to make transfer of certain items of appropriations made to the Board of Health, for the year 1859."

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wister

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

relating to the appointment of monthly visiting Committees to the Girard College.” (*See Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Mr. Wister

Moved to suspend the rules, and read the Bill a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Bill from Select Council, entitled, “An Ordinance for the payment of the claim of James A. Freeman.”

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was read a second time.

And Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ninesteel

Offered the following

## Resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to take up the unfinished business from Select Chamber.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council informing that they had concurred in the Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventh Street."

Also, in the Resolution to grade Rockland Street, and for other purposes.

Also, in the Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the opening of Penn Street, from Sellers Street to the Oxford Plank Road."

Also, in the Resolution, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the cleansing of Callowhill Street Dock, on the river Delaware."

Also, in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1859."

Also, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the repaving and tramwaying of Stamper, Myrtle, Lemon, and Korn Streets."

Also, that they have concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the amendments of Select Council to the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to rent certain market stands and stalls."



Mr. Quinn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 16, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,  
Baird,  
Bassler,  
Bobb,  
Bowker,  
Bowers,  
Brooks,  
Case,  
Cattell,  
Craig,  
Creswell,  
Davis,  
Dennis,  
Dorlan,  
Dunk,  
Dye,  
Dyer,  
Dickson,  
Eckfeldt,  
Eldridge,  
Fisher,  
Foulon,  
Foust,  
Gamble,  
Garvin,  
Haas,  
Hacker,

Messrs. Harmer,  
Harper,  
Hazell,  
Heins,  
Hodgdon,  
House,  
Houseman,  
Howard,  
Hunter,  
Ihrle,  
Ingham,  
Johnson,  
Justice,  
Kelch,  
Kerr,  
Laning,  
Layer,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Martin,  
McBride,  
McClean,  
Miller,  
Ninesteel,  
Oat,  
O'Brien,  
O'Neill,

Messrs. Pomeroy,  
Potter,  
Pugh,  
Quinn,  
Riley,  
Saurman  
Schoch,  
Sites,  
Sterr,  
Stewart,  
Stinger,  
Stratton,

Messrs. Summers,  
Thomas, D. G.,  
Thomas, Wm. B.,  
Thompson,  
Tyson,  
Über,  
Waite,  
Ward,  
Warner,  
Watson,  
Wister,  
Zane,

Trego, *President.*

The Journal of last meeting was read.

The President

Presented a Communication from the Controllers of Public Schools, relative to certain bills contracted by the Directors of the 23d Ward.

Which was referred to Committee on Schools.

Also,

A Petition for Fire Hose for the use of Spring Garden Hall.

Which was referred to Committee on Police.

Mr. Dunk

A Petition from property owners on Sixth street, asking for Gas Pipes on said street.

Which was referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Schoch

A Communication from the Niagara Hose Company.

Which was Referred to Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Ninesteel

A Petition from owners of property on Becket street, asking for Water Pipes to be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Craig

Presented a Petition from the Friendship Fire Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their House.

Also,

A Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition from citizens of 22d Ward, asking that Lamps may be located on Herman street.

Mr. Haas

A Petition for Gas Lamps in Germantown, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller

A Petition from Enoch Thorn, asking compensation, &c.

Mr. Wister

A Petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that the lines of 32d street, in Powelton, be changed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Howard

Presented two Petitions, asking that Water Pipes be laid on Thompson street, between Sixth and Seventh, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Warner

A Petition of the America Engine Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Box may be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition, asking for Water Pipes on Ontario street, between 13th and Broad streets, and from Thompson to Jefferson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE,

entitled, ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Benjamin B. Thomas.’” (*See Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Bill be read a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

From the same Committee, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to return certain overpaid taxes to Dr. George H. Burgin.”  
(*See Appendix No. 32.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Bill be read a third time by its Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. Hodgdon

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the Grading of Cambria, William, Auburn, and Cedar streets; and to pay Jacob Bartholomew." (*See Appendix No. 33.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

The Second Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

The Third Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also,

A further Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Sharswood, Thompson, and Twenty-first Streets."

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Ninesteele

Moved to amend, by inserting a proviso, "that the expense of grading said three streets shall not exceed (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Also,

A further Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Sheaffs Alley and Lodge Street, with tramway."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to add a proviso, "that the work shall be done by the Supervisors of the Wards in which said Streets are located."

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Gamble, on leave,

Offered the following:

## Resolution

Inviting Select Council to meet this Chamber in Joint Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. Also, three members of the Board of Health, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. And two Port Wardens, one in place of Geo. Leib Harrison, (declined,) and one in place of E. C. Pauling, resigned November 19, 1858.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend, by striking out, "this afternoon," and inserting, "next Thursday afternoon."

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Potter

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE,

approved July 28th, A. D. 1854, entitled ‘An Ordinance re-organizing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.’ ” (*See Appendix No 34.*)

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

providing for the building of two Police Station Houses.” (*See Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

organizing the Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia.” (*See Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, “Resolution to remove the suspension from the Globe Engine Company.” (*See Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend by adding after the words "Globe Engine Company," the words, "and the Moyamensing Hose Company."

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

repealing joint Resolution, approved July 19th, 1858, restricting Passenger Railroad Companies as to plan of track." (*See Appendix No. 38.*)

Mr. Warner

Moved to lay the Report on the table for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of a petition to release property holders on 24th street, between Callowhill Street and Pennsylvania Avenue from assessments for culvert. (*See Appendix No. 39.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also,

A further Report from the same Committee, with a Resolution discharging the Committee from the consideration of the petition of X. Bazin, for a culvert on Cherry street. (*See Appendix No. 40.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, presented the following Report :

The Committee to Compare Bills Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit :

June 6, "Resolution to grade Rockland Street, and for other purposes."

June 6, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventh Street."

June 6, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleansing the docks belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

June 6, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1859."

June 6, "An Ordinance for the payment of the claim of James A. Freeman."

June 6, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation."

June 6, "Resolution to lay water pipes in Peters and other Streets."

June 6, "Resolution to authorize the repaving and tramwaying of Stamper, Myrtle, Lemon, and Korn Streets."

June 6, "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to rent certain stalls and stands."

June 6, "Resolution authorizing the cleansing of Callowhill Street Dock, on the river Delaware."

June 13th, "Resolution to make transfer of certain items of appropriation, made to the Board of Health for the year 1859."

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
JAMES PETERS,  
*June 16, 1859.* W. A. INGHAM.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
*Philadelphia, June 16, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The following Joint Resolutions and Ordinances have been approved and signed, viz :

On the 3d inst., "A Resolution to release a certain lot of ground of Geo. W. Simons from the lien of a judgment."

On the 6th inst., "A Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Wm. Yeager."

On the 11th inst., "Resolutions to grade Rockland Street, and for other purposes."

On the 11th inst., "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seventh Street."

On the 11th inst., "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1859."

On the 11th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appro-



priation for cleansing the docks belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the repaving and tramwaying of Stamper, Myrtle, Lemon, and Korn Streets."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution authorizing the cleansing of Callowhill Street Dock, on the river Delaware."

On the 14th inst., "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to rent certain market stalls and stands."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.* 3

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a Report from that Committee, with a Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the claim of Mr. Rhodes, for certain goods furnished to the Alms-house. (*See Appendix No. 41.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Hacker

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to make an appropriation for the payment of certain awards made against the City for claims of John Hinckle."

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Manuel

Presented the Report of the Special Committee rela-

tive to the paving of Columbia Street, &c. (*See Appendix No. 42.*)

The Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The President and members of the Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in Convention,

### The President

Announced the object thereof to be the election of sixteen Police Magistrates for one year; a Superintendent of the Girard Estate, and an Agent of the Girard Estate for one year; a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for one year from March, 1859; three members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, one to serve for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; three members of the Board of Health, one to serve for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; two Port Wardens, one in place of Geo. Leib Harrison, who has declined serving, and one in place of E. C. Pauling, resigned.

The Convention proceeded to elect sixteen Police Magistrates.

### Mr. Gamble

Nominated the following candidates: Robert C. Tittermay, for the First Police District; Thomas Dallas, for the Second District; John B. Kenney, for the Third District; Christian Brazer, for the Fourth District; John Swift, for the Fifth District; William P. Hibbard, for the Sixth District; William H. Buttler, for the Seventh District; Joseph Plankinton, for the Eighth District; Robert Hutchinson, for the Ninth District; Adam H. Shoemaker, for the Tenth District; John Cloud, for the Eleventh District; John V. Kellinger, for the Twelfth District; O. L. Ramsdell, for the Thirteenth District; Joseph King, Jr., for the Fourteenth District; Isreal S. Elliot, for the Fifteenth District; Benjamin F. Warren, for the Sixteenth District.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated James Gordon for the First District; Robert F. Carter, for the Second District; C. F. Helfricht, for the Third District; George Moore, for the Fourth District; John Coulter, for the Fifth District; Wm. McMullin, for the Sixth District; Wm. Remick, for the Seventh District; Samuel F. Flood, for the Eighth District; Alex. Martin, for the Ninth District; Hugh Clark, for the Tenth District; Stewart Field, for the Eleventh District; Aquilla Haines, for the Twelfth District; John B. Gibson, for the Thirteenth District; James G. Gibson, for the Fourteenth District; John Devlin, for the Fifteenth District; R. West, for the Sixteenth District.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 84 votes had been cast of which,

Select Council

Messrs. Davis, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman.

13, voted for R. C. Tittermary, Thos. Dallas, J. B. Kenney, Christian Brazier, John Swift, Wm. P. Hibbard, Wm. H. Butler, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, A. H. Shoemaker, John Cloud, Jno. V. Kellinger, O. L. Ramsdell, Joseph King, Jr., Isreal S. Elliot, Benjmin F. Warren.

Messrs. Benton, Drayton, Loughlin, Norman,

4, voted for Jas. Gordon, R. F. Carter, C. F. Helfricht, Geo. Moore, Jno. Coulter, Wm. McMullen, Wm. Remick, Sam'l. F. Flood, Alex. Martin, Hugh Clark, Stewart Field, Aquilla Haines, Jno. D. Gibson, Jas. G. Gibson, Jno. Develin, R. West.

Mr. Bradford,

1, voted for J. B. Kenney, John Swift, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, Jas. Gordon, R. F. Carter,

Geo. Moore, Wm. Remick, Sam'l. F. Flood, Alex. Martin, Hugh Clark, Stewart Field, Aquilla Haines, Jno. D. Gibson, Jno. Develin, R. West,

Mr. Cuyler,

1, voted for R. C. Tittermary, Thos. Dallas, C. L. Helfricht, Geo. Moore, Jno. Coulter, Wm. Mc. Mullin, Wm. Remick, Sam'l. F. Flood, Alex. Martin, Hugh Clark, Stewart Field, Aquilla Haines, Jno. D. Gibson, Jas. G. Gibson, Jno. Develin, R. West.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Harmer, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, I'hrie, Johnson, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pome-roy, Pugh, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Wait, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane Trego, *President*.

50, voted for Robert C. Tittermary, Thomas Dallas, J. B. Kenney, Christian Brazer, John Swift, Wm. P. Hibbard, Wm. H. Butler, Joseph Plankinton, Robert Hutchinson, Adam H. Shoemaker, John Cloud, John V. Kellinger, Oliver Ramsdell, Joseph King, Jr., Isreal S. Elliot, Benj. F. Warren.

Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Cassin, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, McBride, McClean, Miller, O'Neil.

14, voted for James Gordon, Robert F. Carter, C. F. Helfricht, George Moore, John Coulter, Wm. McMullin, Wm. Remick, Samuel F. Flood, Alex. Martin, Hugh Clark, Stewart Field, Aquilla Haines, John B. Gibson, James G. Gibson, John Devlin. R. West.

Mr. Thompson

1, voted for James Gordon, Robert T. Carter, C. F. Helfricht, George Moore, John Coulter, Wm. McMullin,

Wm. Remick, Samuel F. Flood, Alex. Martin, Hugh Clark, Stewart Field, Aquilla Haines, John B. Gibson, James G. Gibson, John Devlin, J. E. Miller.

In all 65 votes.

The following named persons having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, were declared duly elected Police Magistrates for the ensuing year, to wit:

Robert C. Tittermary, for the First Police District; Thomas Dallas, for the Second District; John B. Kenney, for the Third District; Christian Brazier, for the Fourth District; John Swift, for the Fifth District; William P. Hibbard, for the Sixth District; William H. Buttler, for the Seventh District; Joseph Plankinton, for the Eighth District; Robert Hutchinson, for the Ninth District; Adam H. Shoemaker, for the Tenth District; John Cloud, for the Eleventh District; John V. Kellinger, for the Twelfth District; O. L. Ramsdell, for the Thirteenth District; Joseph King, Jr., for the Fourteenth District; Isreal S. Elliot, for the Fifteenth District; Benjamin F. Warren, for the Sixteenth District.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of the Girard Estate.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated Jacob Scheetz.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated George F. Goodman.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 77 votes had been cast of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bringhurst, Davis, Ford, Leidy, McIntire, Neal, Parker, Read, Smedley, Cornman.

10, voted for Jacob Scheetz.



Messrs. Benton, Drayton, Loughlin.

3, voted for George F. Goodman.

In all 13 votes.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dorland, Dunk, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Haas, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hunter, Ihrie, Johnson, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Waite Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

44 voted for Jacob Scheetz.

Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bowers, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Layer, Laning, Leigh, Martin, McBride, McClean, O'Brien, O'Neil, Quinn, Ricketts, Schoch, Thompson.

20, voted for George F. Goodman,

In all 64 votes.

Jacob Scheetz, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared duly elected Superintendent of the Girard Estates for the ensuing year.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of an Agent of the Girard Estate for one year.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated William Elliott.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated Jacob H. Fissler.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 79 votes had been cast, of which,



Select Council,

Messrs. Bradford, Bringham, Davis, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Cornman.

12, voted for William Elliott.

Mr. Loughlin,

1, voted for Jacob H. Fissler.

In all, 13 votes.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Cresswell, Davis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Haas, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninestee, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Riley, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas William B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

47, voted for William Elliott.

Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bowers, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Laver, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, McBride, McClean, O'Brien, O'Neil, Quinn, Schoch, Thompson.

19, voted for Jacob H. Fissler.

In all, 66 votes.

William Elliot having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Agent of the Girard Estates, for the ensuing year.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated William J. Phillips.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 72 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Benton, Bradford, Bringhurst, Davis, Drayton, Leidy, Loughlin, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Cornman.

15, voted for William J. Phillips.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hazell, Haas, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Justice, Kerr, Layer, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Brien, Potter, Pomeroy, Riley, Stinger, Stewart, Straton, Summers, Thomas William B., Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

57, voted for William J. Phillips.

Mr. Wm. J. Phillips, having received all the votes case was declared to be duly elected Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for one year from March, 1859.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of three Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated James N. Marks for three years, Mahlon H. Dickinson for two years, and John D. Lentz for one year, from the first monday in July, 1859.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated George M. Wharton for three years, Alexander Brown for two years, and Joseph C. Molloy for one year.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 75 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bringham, Davis, Enos, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Read, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman.

12, voted for James N. Marks for three years, Mahlon H. Dickinson for two years, and John D. Lentz for one year.

Messrs. Benton, Bradford, Drayton, Loughlin.

4, voted for George M. Wharton for three years, Alexander Brown for two years, and Joseph C. Molloy for one year.

In all, 16 votes.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Haas, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Riley, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas William B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

45, voted for James N. Marks for three years, Mahlon H. Dickinson for two years, and John D. Lentz for one year.

Messrs. Bassler, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Layer, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neil, Quinn, Thompson.

14, voted for George M. Wharton for three years, Alexander Brown for two years, and Joseph C. Molloy for one year.

In all, 59 votes.

John N. Marks, Mahlon H. Dickinson, and John D. Lentz, having each received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, were severally declared to be duly elected Guardians of the Poor, the first for three years, the second for two years, and the third for one year, from the first Monday in July next.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of three members of the Board of Health, one to serve for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, from the first Monday in July, 1859.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated James Steel, for three years; William Taylor, for two years; and Dr. Wilson Jewell, for one year.

Mr. Kerr

Nominated Robert Patterson, for three years; Dr. Chas. D. Meiggs, for two years; and Dr. J. L. Ludlow, for one year.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 71 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bringhurst, Davis, Enos, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Thompson, Cornman.

12, voted for Jas. Steel, Wm. Taylor, Dr. Wilson Jewell.

Messrs. Benton, Bradford, Drayton, Loughlin.

4, voted for Gen. Robert Patterson, Dr. Charles D. Meiggs, Dr. J. L. Ludlow.

In all, 16 votes.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Harper, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Riley, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*,

43, voted for James Steel, Wm. Taylor, Dr. Wilson Jewell.

Messrs. Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Layer, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, McBride, O'Brien, O'Neill, Thompson.

11, voted for Robert Patterson, Chas. D. Meiggs, J. R. Ludlow.

Mr. Quinn,

1, voted for Robert Patterson, for three years; Wm. Taylor, two years; and J. R. Ludlow, one year.

In all, 55 votes.

James Steel, William Taylor, and Dr. Wilson Jewell, having each received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, were severally declared duly elected members of the Board of Health; the first for three years, the second for two years, and the third for one year, from the first Monday in July next.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of two Port Wardens, one in place of Geo. Leib Harrison, who has declined serving, and one in place of E. C. Pauling, resigned.

Mr. Gamble

Nominated Capt. John Gallagher, in place of Geo. Leib Harrison, declined ; and Oliver Brownell, in place E. C. Pauling, resigned.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 57 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bradford, Davis, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Thompson, Cornman,

11, voted for Capt. John Gallagher.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Haas, Heins, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Justice, Kerr, Layer, Laning, Leigh, Martin, Manuel, O'Brien, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

46, voted for Capt. John Gallagher.

Select Council,

Messrs. Davis, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Thompson, Cornman,

10, voted for Oliver Brownell.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Haas, Heins, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Manuel, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B.,



Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*,

41, voted for Oliver Brownell.

Capt. John Gallagher and Oliver Brownell, having received all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia; the former in place of Dr. Geo. Leib Harrison, who declined serving, and the latter in place of E. C Pauling, resigned.

The President and Members of Select Council then retired from the Chamber.

Mr. Wister

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to give notice to owners of property on Chew street, for the opening of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gamble

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the Bond of Joseph Megary."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution relative to the pay of Samuel Cunningham."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sterr

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution relative to the price paid for repaving by Gas Trustees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pugh

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, resolutions,

entitled "Resolutions relative to the use of the Public Streets of the City by Private Corporations."

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Resolution from Select Council; entitled, "Resolution in reference to removing the Alms House."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

The President

Appointed, on the part of Common Council, Messrs. D. G. Thomas, Eldridge, Miller, Ninesteel, Martin.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill on Common Council file, No. 4, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only Section was read.

Mr. Potter

Offered the following Amendment: strike out the last clause and insert the following:

"As well also to enable the Chief Commissioner of Highways to secure the thorough cleansing of the streets of the City, and the removal of coal ashes when the contractors fail to comply with the conditions of their contracts, and when the sum of ten per cent. of the contract prices now retained does not meet the cost of said services; provided, however, that nothing herein shall release the sureties of said contractors from any claim the City may have

against them because of the failure of said contractors to perform the conditions of their contracts."

The Amendment was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time by its Title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled—"Resolution providing better accommodations for the Public Offices."

Mr. Dennis

Moved to amend by adding, after the word "row," "and what Courts, if any."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to further amend, by adding, "and also what buildings belonging to the City are at present unoccupied."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of Resolution from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution relative to Public Lamps."

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Manuel

Offered the following

## Resolution

*Resolved*, That the Department of Highways be and

they are hereby instructed to Grade Marshall street, between the north side of Oxford and the north side of Columbia Avenue, in the 20th Ward, preparatory to the paving of the said street; *provided*, that the expenses thereof shall not exceed twenty-five dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution in reference to the celebration of the 4th of July."

Which was read a second time and adopted.

The President

Appointed the following gentlemen on the Joint Committee: Messrs. Hacker, Fisher, and Case.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Resolution in reference to the Philosophical Hall.

Mr. Wister

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing Council that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the investment of the principal and the application of the income of the legacy of Elliott Cresson, Esq., to the City of Philadelphia," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Craig

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

That they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution relative to a Water Main in Frankford, 23d Ward," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

A Message was received from the Mayor, returning, without his signature, the "Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in removal of nuisances by the Board of Health." (*See Appendix No. 43.*)

Council proceeded to reconsider the Bill, agreeably to law.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing Council that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with three Bills annexed, entitled,

"Resolution removing the restrictions from certain Items of Appropriation."

“Resolution providing for the Sale of Spring Garden Hall.” And

“An Ordinance, appropriating Six Hundred Dollars for the purposes therein named.”

Also, that they have concurred in the Resolution to meet in joint convention.

Mr. Craig

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



THURSDAY, June 23, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Baird,  
Bobb,  
Bowker,  
Bowers,  
Brooks,  
Bullock,  
Case,  
Cassin,  
Cattell,  
Calhoun,  
Craig,  
Creswell,  
Davis,  
Dennis,  
Dorlan,  
Dunk,  
Dye,  
Dyer,  
Dickson,  
Eckfeldt,  
Eldridge,  
Fisher,  
Foulon,  
Foust,  
Gamble,  
Garvin,

Messrs. Haas,  
Hacker,  
Harmer,  
Harper,  
Hazell,  
Heins,  
Hodgdon,  
Houseman,  
Howard,  
Ihrie,  
Johnson,  
Justice,  
Kerr,  
Laning,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Malone,  
Manuel,  
McBride,  
McClellan,  
Miller,  
Ninesteel,  
Pomeroy,  
Potter,  
Pugh,  
Quinn,

Messrs. Randolph,  
Riley,  
Schoch,  
Simons,  
Sites,  
Sterr,  
Stewart,  
Stinger,  
Stratton,  
Summers,  
Thomas, D. G.,

Messrs. Thomas, Wm. B.,  
Thompson,  
Tyson,  
Uber,  
Waite,  
Ward,  
Warner,  
Watson,  
Wister,  
Zane,  
Trego, *President.*

The Journal of last meeting was read.

The President

Presented a Communication from the Washington Monument Floral Fair, inviting Councils to visit their fair, now being held in Jayne's Hall.

Mr. Heins

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waite

Presented a Petition for gas pipes on Carpenter street.

Also,

A similar petition for gas pipes.

Which were referred to Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Heins

Presented the Bill of Dr. A. L. McMurray for Medical services.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

A Petition from owners of property for water pipes on

Ashburton street, between 23d and 24th streets in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

A Petition of similar import, for paving Ashburton street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A Petition for water pipes in 21st street, from Chestnut street to Walnut street, in the Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Pugh

Presented a Petition from the Resolution Hose Company, asking to be admitted into the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Potter

Presented a Petition for paving Bellevue street, between Francis and Wylie streets.

Also,

A Petition from owners of property on Cameron street, asking that said street may be paved.

Which were referred to Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

Presented the Claim of T. W. Sweeney, for interest on Warrant.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Also,

A Communication from Capt. J. H. Bell, inviting Councils to attend his lecture on Nautical Education.

Dr. Sites

Presented a Petition from the Globe Engine Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Eldridge

Presented a Petition for gas lamps on Hall street, between Columbia and Cherry streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A Petition from the Taylor Hose Company, asking to be relieved from payment of water pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

For gas lamps on 41st street, between Callowhill and Cherry streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Justice

Presented a Petition from the Ringgold Hose Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Petition for paving Ridge Avenue, between Oxford and Montgomery streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A similar Petition for water pipes on the said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Brooks

Presented a Petition from citizens of the Borough of Frankford, residing within the Market limits.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Haas

Presented a Petition for grading Willow-grove Avenue, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harmer

Presented a Petition from citizens of the 22d Ward, asking that Johnson and Green Streets may be graded.

Also,

A Petition for grading Chilton Avenue, in the 22d Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dennis

Presented a communication from John M. Dutton, the Chief Clerk in the Controller's Department, asking an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hodgdon

A Petition asking for a gas lamp on Walnut Street between 20th and 21st Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1, 1859.” (*See Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

From the same Committee, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

to authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on July 1,



1859, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same." (*See Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to pay the claims of Jacob B. Coates and Fredrick Asterheldt." (*See Appendix No. 46.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution approving the securities of Benjamin H. Brown." (*See Appendix No. 47.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to release certain property of George C. Miller from the lien of a judgment." (*See Appendix No. 48.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to make additional appropriation to the City Controller and City Commissioners." (*See Appendix No. 49.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bullock

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with the following Resolutions annexed. (*See Appendix No. 50.*)

1. "Resolution authorizing notice to be given of the opening of Chew and Twenty-second streets."

2. "Resolution to authorize the paving of German-town Avenue."

3. "Resolutions to finish the grading of Wayne Street, and to open Oxford Street."

4. "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson Street, in the 20th Ward."

5. "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Korn and Controller Streets, with tramway."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolutions were severally read a second time.

The First Resolution was adopted.

The Second Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ninesteel

Moved to amend the first branch of the Third Resolution, by adding the following as a Proviso:

"*Provided*, That said grading be done by the Supervisors of the Ward in which said streets are located."

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Fourth Resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, presented the following Report :

The Committee to Compare Bills Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit :

On June 17, " A Resolution relative to a water main in Frankford, 23d Ward."

On June 20, " An Ordinance for the investment of the principle, and the application of the legacy of Elliott Cresson, Esq., to the City of Philadelphia."

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GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
JAMES PETERS.

Mr. Gamble

Presented a communication from J. Sheetz, offering the names of his securities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garvan

A Petition asking that Lancaster Avenue in the 24th Ward be graded and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ninesteel

A Petition of Thomas Brown and others for gas pipes in Swain Street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Case

A Petition from the owners and occupants of property on Market Street between 15th and 17th Streets, asking for

the side walks to be extended to correspond with those east of 15th and west of Seventeenth Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Houseman

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, an Ordinance, entitled,

"A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

to the Ordinance approved December 1st 1858, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the removal of the materials contained in the Market Houses and for other purposes.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Gamble

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Resolution relative to the expense of lighting Delaware Avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Heins

Offered a Resolution to repave Blight and Kneass Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baird

Offered a Resolution relative to the salaries of the Recording Clerk in the Survey Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper

Offered a Resolution to repave Bennet and Dean Sts.

Mr. Manuel

Offered Resolutions relative to notifying the owners of property on certain streets to pave their sidewalks, &c.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gamble

Offered the following

## Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, Thursday afternoon July 7, 1859, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of City Property, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Chief Commissioner of Highways and two Commissioners of Highways.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Justice

Offered a Resolution relative to improvements on the water basins, &c.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Offered the following:

## Resolution

Asking certain information of the City Solicitor.

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby requested, to furnish Common Council a detailed statement of the Real Estate sold at Sheriff's sale for taxes or municipal claims subsequent to the first day of July, 1858, giving in each case the number of the house, or the location of the lot, the amount of the claim, the sum sold for, the cost of each suit, and the net amount of the proceeds paid into the City Treasury, and such other information relative to the subject as he may deem proper for the information of this Council.



Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

Dr. Ward

Read in place, and presented to the Chair,

“AN ORDINANCE

to repeal a certain proviso in an appropriation to the Board of Health.”

Which was ordered to be printed, and placed on file.

Mr. Riley

A Petition for gas lamps at Locust and Forty-second Streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also

A Resolution to give notice to owners of property on Chestnut Street, between Woodland, 42nd and, 43rd Streets to pave their footways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill on Common Council file No. 3, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the contested election in the Third Legislative District of the City.”

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Ordinance was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Malone

Offered a Resolution to prevent the construction of a railway turn-out on Second and Dock Street. (*See Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Garvin

Offered a Resolution relative to paving that portion of Market Street formerly occupied by the Markets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Bill on Common Council file No. 12, entitled,

“AN ORDINANCE

organizing the Detective Department of the Police force of the City of Philadelphia.”

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Dr. Sites

Moved to postpone the further consideration for one week, and that it be made the special order of that day at 4½ o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Council, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled, “A Resolution to lay water pipes in 22d and other Streets.”

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing that they had received a Report from the special Committee on the Celebration of the 4th of July next, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay expenses for the Celebration of the Fourth of July, A. D. 1859," which they have passed, and ask concurrence.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Wister

Moved to amend the Section by striking out "\$2,000," and inserting "\$1,000."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the First Section.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. W. B. Thomes and Heins.

And were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Case, Cassin, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Hacker, Hazell, Houseman, Ihrrie, Kerr, Loughlin, Malone, McClean, Ninesteel, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Summers, Waite.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Brooks, Calhoun, Craig, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Garvin,

Haas, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Manuel, McBride, Miller, Potter, Quinn, Randolph, Schoch, Stewart, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 20. Nays, 35.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing Council that they had received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance having reference to the claim of George Graham, of whom the City of Philadelphia is Guardian," which they have passed, and ask concurrence."

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: A Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1, 1859."

Also,

A Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the appropriations for the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Asylum and Eastern Penitentiary."

Also,

A Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the sale

of City Loans, to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1, 1859, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same."

Also,

A Bill, entitled, "A Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria, William, Auburn, and Cedar streets, and to pay Jacob Bartholomew."

Also,

A "Resolution to authorize the paving of Sharswood, Thompson, and Twenty-first streets."

Also,

A "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Sheaff's Alley and Lloyd street, with tramway."

Also,

A Bill, entitled, "Resolution to release certain property of George C. Miller from the lien of certain judgments."

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 30, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,  
Baird,  
Bassler,  
Bobb,  
Bowker,  
Bowers,  
Brooks,  
Case,  
Cassin,  
Cattell,  
Craig,  
Creswell,  
Dennis,  
Dorlan,  
Dyer,  
Dickson,  
Eckfeldt,  
Eldridge,  
Fisher,  
Foust,  
Gamble,  
Garvin,  
Graham,  
Haas,  
Hacker,  
Harper,

Messrs. Hazell,  
Heins,  
Hodgdon,  
Houseman,  
Howard,  
Johnson,  
Justice,  
Kelch,  
Laning,  
Layer,  
Leigh,  
Loughlin,  
Malone,  
Manuel,  
McBride,  
McClean,  
Miller,  
Ninesteel,  
Oat,  
O'Brien,  
O'Neill,  
Pomeroy,  
Potter,  
Pugh,  
Quinn,  
Ricketts,



Messrs. Riley,	Messrs. Thompson,
Schoch,	Tyson,
Simons,	Über,
Sites,	Waite,
Stewart,	Ward,
Stinger,	Warner,
Stratton,	Watson,
Summers,	Wister,
Thomas, D. G.,	Zane,
Thomas, Wm. B.,	Trego, <i>President</i> .

The Journal of last meeting was read.

#### The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in regard to violation of Ordinances by the Ringold and Taylor Hose and Hand-in-Hand Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also,

A communication from George Allen, to attend the annual Convention of the University of Pennsylvania, on Friday, July 1st, 1859.

The invitation was accepted.

Also,

A communication from W. D. Lewis, inviting Councils to visit the Mechanical Bakery.

The invitation was accepted.

Also,

A Petition asking for permission to construct floating baths on the Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

A communication from Alderman Carson, in relation to monies paid by him into the public Treasury.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

A communication from the City Solicitor in answer to a Resolution of this Council. (*See Appendix No. 52.*)

Mr. Gamble

Moved that the further reading of the communication be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tyson

Presented a Petition for gas lamps on Jimson Street between 7th and 8th Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Summers

Presented a Petition from the Philadelphia Fire Comyany, asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their house.

Which was referred to Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Case

Presented a Petition of owners of property in Cuthbert Street, asking that the same be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

Presented a Communication in relation to drawing jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A Communication from Henry Frick, in regard to road damages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

A Petition of Christian F. Subert, relative to road damages.

Also,

A Petition from George Metzger, in relation to certain Warrants.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A Petition of Maria Dietz, in reference to a certain claim.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

A Petition from the Columbia Hose, asking for a Telegraph Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Petition for Gas Lamps on Columbia Avenue, between Ninth and Tenth Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Eldridge

Presented a Communication from the Managers of the

P. E. Church; relative to the paving of Front Street in front of their property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McBride

Presented a Petition for Water Pipes in America Street, (late Washington Street,) in the 17th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Presented a Petition, asking that the grass plats in Spring Garden above 12th Street, may be improved and enclosed.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wister

Presented a Petition for grading Chew Street, in the 22nd Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

The Bill of John Dallen, Clerk of the Committee for ascertaining the amount of twice-paid Warrants.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A Communication from Thomas R. Fisher, asking that the survey of the 22nd Ward may be extended northward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution, approving the sureties of Jacob Scheetz." (*See Appendix No. 53.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

authorizing a Temporary Loan." (*See Appendix No 54.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules was suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

to pay the claims of P. Wagner and Altimus & Co. (*See Appendix No. 55.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a report relative to warrants twice paid, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to warrants twice paid." (*See Appendix No. 56.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Wister

From the Committee on Gas presented a report in answer to a Resolution of this Council. (*See Appendix No. 57.*)

Mr. Hodgdon,

From the Committee on Highways presented a report with Resolutions annexed. (*See Appendix No. 58.*)

1, Resolutions to open Marshall Street from Little Poplar Street to Germantown Avenue, and for other purposes.

2, Resolution authorizing the repaving of Shellbark and Loraine Streets with tramway.

3, Resolution authorizing the paving of Ridge Avenue.

4, An Ordinance making an appropriation to the De-



partment of Highways, for the improvement of market spaces in Moyamensing Avenue.

The Resolutions were severally read a second time.

Mr. Ninesteel

Moved that the First of the three Resolutions to open Marshall Street, &c., be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Second Resolution was postponed.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to amend the Resolution relative to the repaving of Shellbark and Loraine Streets by adding, *Provided*, that the work shall be done by the Supervisors of the several Wards in which said Streets are located.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and insert "the Department of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hazell

Moved that the further consideration of the Resolutions be postponed until the first of September.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. O'Neil and Bowker.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Case, Dennis, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Garvin, Harper, Hazell, Houseman, Howard, Kelch, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, McBride, Nine-

steel, Pomeroy, Potter, Quinn, Schoch, Sites, Stewart, Stinger, Thomas Wm. B. Thompson, Tyson, Ward, Warner, Trego, *President*.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dorlan, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foust, Gamble, Graham, Haas, Hacker, Heins, Hodgdon, Johnson, Justice, Manuel, McLean, Miller, Oat, O'Neil, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Uber, Waite, Watson, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 31. Nays, 33.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hodgdon

Moved that the Resolutions be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Stated that inasmuch as the yeas and nays were not called on the final passage of the Ordinance to authorize a Temporary Loan, as required by law,

He therefore moved to re-consider the Ordinance to authorize a Temporary Loan.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the Ordinance, the yeas and nays were demanded.

Which being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dorlan, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foust, Gamble, Graham, Haas, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Howard, Johnson, Justice, Kelch, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Manuel, McBride, McClean, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Stinger,

Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Miller, Quinn, Schoch.

Yeas, 57. Nays, 3.

So the Ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Warner

Moved to re-consider the Resolution from the Committee on Highways, entitled, "Resolution to open Marshall Street, from Little Poplar Street to Germantown Avenue, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

And moved to postpone the same for one week.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council informing Council that they had re-considered the vote upon the Bill, entitled, a Resolution relative to a water main in Frankford, 23d Ward, and have amended the same by inserting after the word "settled," the words, "Chief Engineer, under the supervision of the."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Potter

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report, being a communication from the Mayor in answer to a Resolution of this Council, in regard to the pay of Samuel Cunningham. (*See Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to draw a certain warrant." (*See Appendix No. 60.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

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making an appropriation for supplying the Police Station Houses with ice." (*See Appendix No. 61.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled,

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making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims." (*See Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Craig

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to suspend from service the Moyamensing Hose Company." (*See Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and adopted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a Bill annexed, entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE

making an appropriation to place a Telegraph Box in the Houses of the America and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies." (*See Appendix No. 64.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report,

with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing a Revision of Grades on the Fourth Section of the Plan and Regulations of the late District of West Philadelphia." (*See Appendix No. 65.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

From the Committee to compare Bills, reported that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, viz :

On the 23d of June, "Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Twenty-second and other streets."

On the 24th of June, "An Ordinance having reference to the claim of George Graham, of whom the City of Philadelphia is guardian."

On the 24th of June, "Resolution to authorize the Repaving of Sheaff's Alley and Lloyd street with Tramway."

On the 24th of June, "Resolution to authorize the Grading of Cambria, William, Auburn, and Cedar streets, and to pay Jacob Bartholomew."

On the 24th of June, "Resolution to authorize the Paving of Sharswood, Thompson, and Twenty-first streets."

On the 24th of June, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1859."

On the 24th of June, "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the City Loans to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on July 1st, 1859, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same."



On the 24th of June, "An Ordinance relative to the Appropriations for the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Eastern Penitentiary."

On the 25th of June, "Resolution to release certain property of George C. Miller, from the liens of certain judgments."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

A. McINTYRE,

June 29, 1850.

JNO. K. LOUGHLIN.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
*Philadelphia, June 30, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 24th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1859."

On the 24th inst., "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on July 1st, 1859, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same."

On the 24th inst., "An Ordinance relative to the appropriations for the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Eastern Penitentiary."

On the 24th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the paving of Sharswood, Thompson, and Twenty-first Streets."

On the 24th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the repaving of Sneaff Alley and Lloyd Street, with tramway."

On the 24th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria, William, Auburn, and Cedar Streets, and to pay Jacob Bartholomew."

I transmit herewith a Circular from the Washington National Monument Society, which I have been requested to lay before you.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The printed circular from the National Monument Society, referred to in the message of the Mayor, was read and laid on the table.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

From the Special Committee to investigate the charges preferred against H. M. P. Birkinbine, Chief of the Water Department, by Job R. Barry, presented a Report (*See Appendix No. 6t.*)

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that this Chamber do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Secretary of a Convention of Steam Fire Engines, relative to fire plugs, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Presented an invitation from the Eastern Market Co., inviting Councils to attend the laying of the corner stone of their market house, on the 4th day of July.

Mr. Warner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

Offered the following :

## Resolution

Dispensing with certain stated meetings.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meetings of Councils which would regularly occur between July 7th and the first Thursday of September, be, and the same are hereby dispensed with.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved to amend by striking out "July 7th," and inserting the words, "second Thursday in July ;" also, by striking out "first," and inserting "second," before the word "Thursday."

Mr. Hacker

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "second Thursday in September," and inserting the words "third Thursday in August."

Mr. Quinn

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution until next meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Preamble and Resolution relative to grades of Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Heins

Offered the following :

## Resolution

Relative to Steam Fire Engine Plugs.

*Whereas*, The experience of the past year has clearly proved the inadequacy of the ordinary fire plug for the supply of Steam Fire Engines. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Water Works be directed to consider the propriety of introducing a sufficient number of combination, or Steam Fire Engine plugs in the densely populated portions of the City, and their introduction in all streets where water pipes are hereafter laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing Council that they had passed a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to prevent the taking up or alteration of the City Railway on Dock Street." In which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Wister

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and passed.

Mr. Justice

Offered the following

## Resolution:

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadeldelphia, That the Finance Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency to Report an Ordinance, to subscribe to twelve hundred and fifty shares, at one hundred dollars per share, to the capital stock of the "Philadelphia and European Steamship Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bowker

Read in place, and presented to the Chair.

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to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

A message was received from Select Council informing Council that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Ashburton and other streets." Which they have passed, and ask concurrence.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Department of supplying the City with water." Which they have passed, and ask concurrence.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Council that they have concurred in the following:

"Resolution to prevent the construction of a Railway turn-out on 2nd and Dock street."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention on July 7th to elect heads of Departments."

Mr. Eldridge

Moved that a call of the house be made.

The President ordered the call.

And the following gentlemen answered to their names.

Messrs. Bobb, Bowers, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Kelch, Laning, Laughlin, Manuel, Oat, Potter, Riley, Stewart, Summers, Thomas, D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

A quorum of members not having answered to their names,

The President

Declared the Council adjourned until next Thursday, at three o'clock.

And Council adjourned.



THURSDAY July 7, 1859

Council met,—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Garvin, <sup>1</sup>	O'Neill,
Baird,	Hacker,	Pomeroy,
Bassler,	Harmer,	Potter,
Bobb,	Harper,	Pugh,
Bowker,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Heins,	Randolph,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Ricketts,
Bullock,	House,	Riley,
Case,	Houseman,	Schoch,
Cassin,	Howard,	Simons,
Cattell,	Ihrrie,	Sites,
Colhoun,	Ingham,	Sterr,
Craig,	Johnson,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Summers,
Doerr,	Laning,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dorlan,	Layer,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dunk,	Leigh,	Thompson,
Dye,	Loughlin,	Tyson,
Dyer,	Manuel,	Uber,
Dickson,	Martin,	Waite,
Eckfeldt,	McBride,	Ward,
Eldridge,	McClellan,	Warner,
Fisher,	Miller,	Watson,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Zane,
Foust,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Gamble,	O'Brien,	

The Journal of last meeting was read.

The President

Presented two Communications from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, relative to suspending the Franklin Engine Company and the Independence Engine Company for violation of Ordinances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a Communication from the Board of Health in regard to the condition of the Inlets to the Sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, a Communication from Wm. Rice, relative to a contract for a culvert, abandoned by Welsh and Mintzer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, an invitation from the Washington Fire Engine Company to witness a trial of their Steam Engine.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Houseman

Presented a Petition from the Franklin Hose Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a Petition from Messemer Lafferty, for the exemption of ninety feet on the south side of Lombard street, west from corner of 2nd street, from the payment of certain claims.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Miller

Presented a Communication from Thomas Monaghan and Wm. Geisler, relative to their right to pave Norris street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition from Thomas H. Le Sage, asking for \$20 for ringing the bells of St. Stephen's Church on the 4th of July.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dennis

Presented a Petition of Wm. E. Hitchcock and others for gas pipes on 17th street, above Cherry street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of E. W. Guild, and other members of Pacific Barge Club, asking permission to build a barge house on Schuylkill River, near Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bullock

A Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the More Street Culvert, &c., &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

A Communication in regard to the Culvert on 16th street.

Also, a Petition from property owners on Swain street, from 15th to 17th, in the 15th Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Also, a petition for paving Spring Garden street, from Broad to 16th street, in the 15th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for Gas Lamps on 21st street, near Green street, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition for Water Pipe in Spring Garden street, from Broad to 16th streets.

Also, a Petition for Water Pipe in Buttonwood (late Fairview street) from 16th to 19th street, in the 15th Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hacker

Presented a bill of Samuel Kicker, for work done in 1855.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Colhoun

A Petition of property owners, asking that Broad street, between Westmoreland and Erie Avenue be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Foulon

Presented a Petition to extend Main Gas Pipes in Vine street, west from 22nd street.

Which was referred to Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McBride

A Petition of citizens of the 5th Precinct, in the 17th Ward, opposed to the division of said Precinct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution, approving the sureties of the Superintendent of the Girard Estate."

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Justice

Moved to postpone the Resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "provided," and insert, "that an additional bond be given in the usual form, and for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which the City Solicitor shall enter up in Montgomery County."

Mr. Bowker

Moved that the Resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to exact the necessary sureties within the City of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Presented a Remonstrance against the paving of Girard Avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Case

Moved that the Remonstrance be referred to a Special Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Case, Potter, and Hazell, on said Committee.

Mr Craig

Presented a Communication from the Board of Managers of Will's Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. O'Neil

Presented the Bill of George H. Cook, M. D., for services as Vaccine Physician.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Warner

Presented a Communication from the Trustees of the Lower Burial Ground, Germantown, 22d Ward, for a resurvey of Logan, (late Fisher) Lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Petition for Water Pipes on 4th Street, from Cherry to Diamond, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Remonstrance of citizens of 22d Ward, in reference to the grading of Chelton Avenue, between Green and Johnson street.

Which were referred to Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin

Presented a Petition for Gas Lamps at Relief street, in the 5th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, made further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Horace Martin, for extra services." (*See Appendix No. 67.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bullock

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repairs to Bridges." (*See Appendix No 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was not agreed to.

So the Bill fell.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies comprising the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia." (*See Appendix No. 69.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing the adjustment of Curb on the line of Market street, 9th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 70.*)



And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing a change on the line of 32d Street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*See Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Recording Clerk of the Department of Surveys." (*See Appendix No. 72*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee a report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution approving the plans for the Chestnut Street Bridge." (*See Appendix No. 73.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Pending the consideration of the Resolution, the President and Members of Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in Convention,

### The President

Announced the object thereof, to be the election of a Superintendent of City Railroads, a Commissioner of City Property, a Chief Engineer of Water Works, a Chief Commissioner of Highways, and two Commissioners of Highways.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of City Railroads.

Mr. Gamble nominated A. Bartholomew.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 90 votes had been cast, of which,

### Select Council,

Messrs. Bartoletti, Bringhurst, Davis, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*.

16, voted for A. Bartholomew.

### Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Craig, Cresswell, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pomeroy, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas, Wm. B., Thomas, D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

53, voted for A. Bartholomew.

In all, 69 votes.

### Select Council,

Messrs. Beideman, Benton, Cuyler, Drayton, Lemen, Loughlin,

6, voted for John W. Lee.

### Common Council,

Messrs. Cassin, Calhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Layer, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neill, Sites, Thompson,

15, voted for John W. Lee.

In all 21 votes.

A. Bartholomew having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Superintendent of City Railroads for one year.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Commissioner of City Property.

Mr. Gamble nominated Jesse M. Christopher.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 92 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bartolett, Bradford, Bringhurst, Cuyler, Davis, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, Lemen, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*,

19, voted for Jesse M. Christopher.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stratton, Summers, Thomas, Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*,

54, voted for Jesse M. Christopher.

In all, 73 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Beideman, Benton, Loughlin,

3, voted for T. J. Borie.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bassler, Cassin, Calhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Layer, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, Miller, O'Brien, Schoch, Thompson,

16, voted for T. J. Borie.

In all 19 votes.

Jesse M. Christopher having received a majority of

all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissioner of City Property for one year.

The Convention then proceeded to elect a Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Mr. Gamble nominated H. P. M. Birkenbine.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 87 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bringhurst, Davis, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*,

15, voted for H. P. M. Birkenbine.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, Kelch, Leigh. Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*,

49, voted for H. P. M. Birkenbine.

In all, 64 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Beideman, Benton, Drayton, Lemen, Loughlin,

5, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bassler, Cassin, Calhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Layer, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, Miller, O'Brien, Thompson,

15, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

In all, 20 votes.

Select Council,

Messrs. Bartolett, Cuyler,

2, voted for Frederick Graff.

## Common Council,

Mr. Randolph,

1, voted for Frederick Graff.

In all, 3 votes.

H. P. M. Birkenbine having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Engineer of the Water Works for one year.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Mr. Gamble nominated Joseph Shantz.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 92 votes had been cast, of which,

## Select Council,

Messrs. Bartolet, Bringhurst, Davis, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, Lemen, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*,

17, voted for Joseph Shantz.

## Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*,

55, voted for Joseph Shantz.

In all, 72 votes.

## Select Council,

Messrs. Benton, Bradford, Loughlin,

3, voted for John McCarthy.

## Common Council,

Messrs. Bassler, Cassin, Calhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Loughlin, McBride, Miller, Schoch, Thompson,

13, voted for John McCarthy.



Messrs. Layer, Laning, Martin, O'Brien,  
4, voted for John F. Goodman.

In all, 20 votes.

Joseph Shantz having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for one year.

The Convention then proceeded to elect two Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. Gamble nominated John S. Rittenhouse and Edward C. Bonsal.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 92 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bartolet, Bringham, Davis, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*.

16, voted for John S. Rittenhouse, and Edward C. Bonsal.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Cresswell, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Howard, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Leigh, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*,

56, voted for John S. Rittenhouse and Edward C. Bonsal.

In all, 72 votes.

Select Council,

Mr. Loughlin,

1, voted for Emanuel Street and Thos. McCullough.

Messrs. Benton and Bradford,

2, voted for Thos. McCullough and John S. Rittenhouse.



Common Council,

Messrs. Baird, Cassin, Calhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Loughlin, McBride, Miller, O'Brien, Quinn, Thompson,

14, voted for Emanuel Street and Thos. McCullough.

Messrs. Layer, Laning, Martin,

3, voted for Edward C. Bonsall and Emanuel Street.

In all, 20 votes.

John S. Rittenhouse and Edward C. Bonsall having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Commissioners of Highways for one year.

The business for which the joint convention had met being completed, the President and Members of Select Council retired from the Chamber.

Mr. Dennis

Presented a communication from E. C. Bonsall with the names of his securities.

Mr. Gamble

Presented a communication from Joseph Shantz with the names of his sureties.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Resolution from the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone until this day week at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

From the Committee to compare Bills, made the following report:

The Committee to compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

On June 30, "Resolution to prevent the construction of a railway turn-out on Second and Dock Streets."

On July 1, "Resolution approving the sureties of Benjamin H. Brown."

On July 1, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to

pay the expenses of the contested election in the Third Legislative District of the City."

On July 1, "Resolution approving the sureties of Jacob Scheetz."

On July 1, "To prevent the taking up, or alteration of the City Railway on Dock Street."

On July 5, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water."

On July 5, "Resolution to lay water pipes in Ashburton and other Streets."

On July 5, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Jacob B. Coats and Frederick Osterheldt."

On July 5, "Resolution relative to a water main in Frankford, 23rd Ward."

On July 5, A supplement, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Benjamin B. Thomas."

On July 5, "Resolution to remove the suspension from the Globe Engine Company."

On July 6, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of P. Wagner and Altemus & Co.,"

On July 6, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to place Telegraph Boxes in the houses of the America and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies."

On July 6, "Resolution to suspend from service the Moyamensing Hose Company."

On July 6, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for supplying the Police Station Houses with ice."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

A. MCINTYRE,

*July 7, 1859.*

JNO. K. LOUGHLIN.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
Philadelphia, June 30, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 1st inst., "A Resolution to prevent the con-

struction of a railway turn-out in Second and Dock streets."

On the 1st inst., "A Resolution approving sureties of Jacob Scheetz."

On the 1st inst., "A Resolution approving the sureties of Benjamin H. Brown."

On the 1st inst., "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the contested election in the Third Legislative District of the City."

On the 6th inst., "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Jacob B. Coates and Frederick Osterheldt."

On the 6th inst., "An Ordinance making an appropriation for supplying the Police Station Houses with ice."

On the 6th inst., "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Peter Wagner and Altemus & Co.,

On the 7th inst., "An Ordinance making an appropriation to place Telegraph Boxes in the houses of the America and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Houseman

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 1st, 1858, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the removal of the materials contained in the market houses, and for other purposes.'"

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cresswell

Offered a Resolution relative to the transfer of certain materials in the Water Department. (*See Appendix No. 74.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also, a Resolution asking certain information from the City Controller as to the bills of John T. Rich. (*See Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Bullock

Presented a Resolution relative to the arrangements of lines and grade regulations in the 23d Ward.

The Resolution was read a second time,

Mr. Miller

Moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing Council that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, an Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates, and management of the Girard College for Orphans, approved June 25, 1856," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bowers

Offered a Resolution reinstating the Fairmount Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Hazell

Offered a Resolution relative to establishing Gymnasiums in the Public Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Justice

Offered a Resolution to prevent a breach of the peace, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution removing the restriction from certain items of expenditure."

Which was read a second time and passed.

Mr. Dennis,

Moved to proceed the second reading and consideration of a Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of public drinking hydrants, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

On agreeing to the First Section the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs Heins and Miller.

And were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bobb, Bowers, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dickson, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Harper, Hazell, Hodgdon, Houseman, Howard, Ingham, Kelch, Lanning, Manuel, Martin, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Schoch, Simons, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Graham, Heins, Johnson, Justice, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller.

Yeas, 59. Nays, 7.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

A Message was received from Select Council informing Council, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Schools with a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controller of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose therein mentioned," which they have passed, and ask concurrence.



Also, That they have concurred in a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Pemberton and other streets."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Davis Street."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution to restore the salary of the Recording Clerks of the Department of Surveys."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies comprising the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution directing the adjustment of curb on the line of Market Street, 9th Ward."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution to change the place of voting in the second division of the 2nd Ward."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a temporary loan,

Also, That they have concurred in the "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to draw a certain Warrant."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for bridges, sewers and cleaning the City."

Also, That they have concurred in a "Resolution suspending the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies of Germantown from service."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson Street, in the 20th Ward."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution authorising the repaving of Korn and Cambell Streets with tramway."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution authorizing notice to be given for the opening of Chew Street, in the 22nd Ward."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the appropriation of monthly visiting Committees to the Girard College."

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled,



“Resolution to finish the grading of Wayne Street, and to open Oxford Street.”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the contested election in the 3rd Legislative District of the City,”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “Resolution approving the sureties of Jacob Sheetz.”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “Resolution to prevent the construction of a railway turnout at Second and Dock Streets.

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “Resolution to remove the suspension from the Globe Engine Company.

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “a supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Benj. B. Thomas,’”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance to pay the claims of Jacob B. Coates, and Fredrick Osterheldt.”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “Resolution to suspend from service the Moyamensing Hose Company.”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance making an appropriation to place a Telegraph box in the houses of the America and Philadelphia Steam Fire Companies.”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance to pay the claims of P. Wagner and Altemus, & Co.”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “Resolution approving the sureties of Benj. H. Brown.”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance making an appropriation for supplying the Police Station Houses with ice.”

Also, That they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance to return certain over-paid taxes to Dr. George H. Burgin.

Mr. Justice

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY July 14, 1859

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	Potter,
Baird,	Harmer,	Pugh,
Bassler,	Harper,	Quinn,
Bobb,	Hazell,	Riley,
Bowers,	Heins,	Schoch,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Simons,
Case,	Houseman,	Sites,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Sterr,
Craig,	Justice,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Kelch,	Stinger,
Dennis,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Summers,
Dunk,	Layer,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dye,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	Martin,	Uber,
Eldridge,	McBride,	Waite,
Fisher,	McClean,	Ward,
Foulon,	Miller,	Warner,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Watson,
Gamble,	O'Brien,	Wister,
Garvin,	O'Neill,	Zane,
Haas,	Pomeroy,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented sundry communications and statements from the Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Gamble, on leave,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill No. 13, on Common Council file, entitled, "An Ordinance to repeal a certain Proviso in an appropriation to the Board of Health."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Mr. Gamble

Moved that the Report lie on the table, and be not printed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of Markets, relative to contracts for re-building market houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, a communication from Job R. Barry, relative to his discharge by Mr. Birkenbine from the Water Works.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, a communication from Washington Garrett, complaining of his discharge from the Water Works by Mr. Birkenbine.

Mr. Ninesteele

Moved that the communication be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Simons

Moved to amend by referring to the Water Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer to a Special Committee was adopted.

The President appointed Messrs. Creswell, Ninesteel, and Sites.

Mr. Houseman

Presented a Petition from Geo. F. Powell.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Waite

Presented a Petition for gas lamps at 6th and Washington Streets.

Mr. Stewart

Presented a Petition to locate two gas lamps at the corner of Reed and Hortsman Streets, &c.

Also, a Petition for gas lamps at S. E. corner of Pas-syunk Road and Shippen Street, Fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Resolution removing the restrictions from items Nos. 7 and 8, of appropriation to the Survey Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Presented a Petition, asking that Saturday evening Markets be allowed in the Market Houses at Race and Broad Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Thompson

Presented a Petition from the citizens of 3d and 4th Wards, for gas lamps in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Foulon

Presented a Petition from the Spring Garden Engine Co., asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Schoch

Presented a Petition for gas pipes in Stanley Street.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Foulon

Presented a Petition for a drinking hydrant on Tenth below Chestnut Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Eldridge

Presented a communication from W. H. Witte, relative to grading certain sidewalks.

Also, a Resolution to notify the owners of property on Ann Street, between Carroll and Jesper Streets, to pave their footways.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for water pipe, on Richmond Street below Tioga.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a communication from the Assessors of the 19th Ward, relative to certain additional pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Neill

Presented a Resolution concerning a plan for the improvement of Norris Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, a Petition of citizens of 23d Ward, in relation to Daniel George, Supervisor of said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wister

Presented a Petition for grading Stinton Avenue, in the 22d Ward.

Mr. Garvin

Presented a Petition of certain citizens in the 24th Ward, and owners of property on 34th Street, asking that said street be graded.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tyson

Presented a Petition for a gas lamp on 12th and Francis Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Heins

Presented a Resolution relative to the opening of Ford Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph Shantz and Edmund C. Bonsall." (*See Appendix No. 77.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for services rendered in the years 1858 and 1859." (*See Appendix No. 78.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to employ three additional clerks." (*See Appendix No. 79.*)



And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Quinn

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

On the passage of the First Section, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Quinn.

And were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Kelch, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Schoch, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bassler, Dickson, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, McBride, McClean, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neill, Quinn, Sites, Thompson.

Yeas 51. Nays 17.

So the First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of the Superintendent of the Girard Estates." (*See Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Quinn

Moved that the Report be re-committed to the Finance Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Quinn

Moved that a Committee be appointed to investigate why a certain Ordinance had been published as passed, which never had passed.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Quinn, Gamble, and Miller.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Highway Department for repairs to Bridges." (*See Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the grading of Fitzwater Street, and other streets, and to pave certain streets."

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolutions were read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Miller

Moved to add a third Resolution to the Report of the Committee on Highways, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to pave the spaces recently occupied by the

Market Houses on Market Street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Potter

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation to the Department of Police." (*See Appendix No. 82.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to painting and decorations on Fire Apparatus." (*See Appendix No. 83.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also, From the same Committee, a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the suspension of the Fairmount Engine Company." (*See Appendix No. 84.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Mr. Sterr

Moved to strike from the Resolution the words, "five months," and insert "three months from time of suspension."

Which was agreed to.

Also, From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appro-

tion to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, for the purposes therein mentioned." (*See Appendix No. 85.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to strike out "two hundred dollars," and insert "\$300."

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, relative to a communication from the Board of Directors, &c, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. (*See Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

From the Committee on Poor, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1859." (*See Appedix No. 87.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Surveys, with the Bill to fix upon the plan for building of the Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Houseman

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to build two additional sections of Market Houses in South Eleventh Street." (*See Appendix No. 88.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gamble

From the Committee to Compare Bills, reported as follows:

The Committee to Compare Bills, report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

On the 7th, "An Ordinance authorizing a Temporary Loan."

On July 8th, "Resolution authorizing notice to be given for the opening of Chew and Twenty-second streets."

On July 8th, "Resolution authorizing the re-paving of Korn and Comptroller streets, with tramway."

On July 8th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City."

On July 8th, "An Ordinance relating to the appointment of monthly Visiting Committees to the Girard College."

On July 8th, "Resolution to finish the grading of Wayne street, and to open Oxford street."

On July 8th, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thompson street, in the 20th Ward."

On July 8th, "An Ordinance to return certain over-paid taxes to Dr. George H. Burgin."

On July 8th, "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to draw a certain Warrant."

On July 8th, "An Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance relating to the supervision of the Girard Estates



and management of Girard College for orphans, approved June 25th, 1856."

On July 10th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of Public Drinking Hydrants and for other purposes."

On July 11th, "A Resolution removing the restriction from certain items of expenditures."

On July 11th, "Resolution to authorize the opening of Penn street, from Sellers street to Oxford Plank Road."

On July 11th, "Resolution suspending the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies of Germantown, from service."

On July 11th, "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Second Ward."

On July 11th, "An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Recording Clerk of the Department of Surveys."

On July 11th, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Davis street."

On July 11th, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies comprising the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

On July 11th, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Pemberton and other streets."

On July 11th, "Resolution directing the adjustment of Curb on the line of Market street, 9th Ward."

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,  
JAMES PETERS.  
ALEX. C. GARVIN,  
JNO. K. LOUGHLIN.

*July 14, 1859.*

The following Message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
*Philadelphia, July 14, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz :

On the 8th inst., "An Ordinance authorizing a Temporary Loan."



On the 8th inst., "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay B. B. Thomas,'"

On the 8th inst., "An Ordinance to return certain overpaid taxes to Geo. H. Burgin."

On the 8th inst., "An Ordinance relating to the appointment of monthly Visiting Committees to the Girard College."

On the 8th inst., "A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to draw a certain Warrant."

On the 8th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the Paving of Thompson street, in the 20th Ward."

On the 8th inst., "A Resolution to finish the grading of Wayne street, and to open Oxford street."

On the 8th inst., "A Resolution authorizing notice to be given for the opening of Chew and 22d streets."

On the 8th inst., "A Resolution authorizing the repaving of Korn and Comptroller streets with Tramway."

On the 13th inst., "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

On the 13th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City."

On the 13th inst., "An Ordinance to restore the salary of the Recording Clerk of the Survey Department."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution to change the place of voting in the 2d Division of the 2d Ward."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the paving of Davis street."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the opening of Penn street, from Sellers street to the Oxford Plank Road."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution directing the adjustment of curb on the line of Market street, 9th Ward."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the paving of Pemberton and other streets."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution suspending the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies of Germantown from service."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution to remove the suspension from the Globe Engine Company."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution to suspend from service the Moyamensing Hose Company."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

A Message was received from Select Council, informing Council that they had passed a Resolution to take a recess of Councils, in which they ask concurrence.

*Resolved*, By the Select Council, if Common Council concur, that when Councils shall adjourn this day, they will adjourn to reassemble on the second Thursday in September next, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be and the same are hereby dispensed with.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Also, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the further improvement of Fairmount Park."

Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the consideration of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the City Controller and City Commissioners."  
(See C. C. App. page 116.)

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Ordinance, and on that motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Fisher and Warner.

And were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bassler, Bobb, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Garvin, Haas, Harper, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, McBride, McClean, Miller, Quinn, Schoch, Sites, Stewart, Thompson Tyson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Harmer, Heins, Hodgdon, Ingham, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Steer, Stinger, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Wait, Ward, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 24. Nays, 37.

Which was not agreed to.

On the passage of first Section the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Quinn.

And were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bobb, Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Foust, Gamble, Harmer, Hodgdon, Ingham, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Ninesteel, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Simons, Steer, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Waits, Ward, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bassler, Creswell, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Garvin, Haas, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Manuel, McBride, McClean, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neill, Quinn, Schoch Sites, Stewart, Thompson, Tyson.

Yeas, 33. Nays, 28.

The Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance relative to the salary of the General Clerk of the Department for supplying the City with water.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to strike out "two," and insert "one,"

Mr. Kerr

Withdrew his amendment.

On the passage of the first Section the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. O'Neill and Eldridge.

And were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bobb, Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Dyer, Foust, Garvin, Harmer, Harper, Heins, Houseman, Ingham, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Schoch, Simons, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Uber, Wait, Ward, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bassler, Creswell, Dorlan, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Haas, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Laver, Loughlin, McBride, McClean, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neal, Sites, Thompson, Tyson, Warner.

Yeas, 32. Nays, 23.

So the First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was not agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title, as amended, (by striking out the latter clause,) was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the First Section, and non-concurred in the Second Section.

Mr. Pugh

Read in place and presented to the Chair an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance desenting from the application of the West Philadelphia Railroad Company."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Ordinance.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Dennis and Gamble.

And were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bassler, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Garvin, Harper, Hazell, Ingham, Justice,

Kelch, Kerr, Leigh, Loughlin, McClean, O'Brien, O'Neil, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Schoch, Sites, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Watson, Wister, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bobb, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Eldridge, Gamble, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Laning, Layer, Malone, Miller, Ninesteel, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Ward, Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 33. Nays, 23.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn.

And on that motion Messrs. Miller and Laning called the yeas and nays.

Which were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Bobb, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Eldridge, Foulon, Hazell, Heins, Laning, Layer, Malone, Miller, Ninesteel, Sites, Stewart, Stratton, Warner, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bassler, Cattell, Craig, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Foust, Garvin, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Leigh, Loughlin, Manuel, McClean, O'Brien, O'Neil, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Summers, Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Watson, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 18. Nays, 31.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the First Section, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Gamble.

And were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Bassler, Craig, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Garvin, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Ninesteel, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sites, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Watson, Wister, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bobb, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Eldridge, Gamble, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Laning, Layer, Miller, Schoch, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Waite, Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 33. Nays, 21.

The First Section was agreed to.



Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn, and on that motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Kerr.

And were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bobb, Cattell, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Hazell, Hodgdon, Houseman, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Layer, Miller, Simons, Sites, Stinger, Stratton, Warner.

NAYS :—Messrs. Case, Craig, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Garvin, Haas, Harper, Heins, Ingham, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Ninesteel, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Schoch, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 28. Nays, 38.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

On the motion to suspend the rules, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Eldridge.

And were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bassler, Craig, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Foust, Garvin, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Ninesteel, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sites, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Watson, Wister, Zane.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bobb, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Hazell, Heins, Laning, Layer, Miller, Schoch, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 34. Nays, 20.

No quorum voting.

A Message was received from Select Council informing Council that that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee of Councils, appointed to inquire into the expediency of the removal of the Almshouse.

Also, "A Resolution relative to the sale of certain Market Houses in the Eleventh Ward." In which they ask concurrence.

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolutions authorizing the paving of Belgrade street, and



for other purposes," with the following amendments. In which they ask concurrence.

Amend by adding at the end of the first Resolution, "*Provided*, that the bed of gravel used in said grading, shall be sixteen inches in depth."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to repeal a certain Proviso in an appropriation to the Board of Health."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph Shantz and Edmund C. Bonsall."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to employ three additional Clerks."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for services rendered in the year 1858 and 1859."

Also, that they have non-concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Highway Department, for repairs to Bridges."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the grading of Fitzwater street and other streets, and to pave certain streets."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the suspension of the Fairmount Engine Company."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to build two additional Sections of Market Houses in South Eleventh street."

Also, that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Poor for the year 1859."

Mr. Houseman

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY July 18, 1859.

A special meeting of Council was held this day, in pursuance to the following call:

To CHARLES B. TREGO, Esq.,

*President of the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

DEAR SIR :—We the undersigned, members of Common Council, wish you to call a special meeting of Common Council on Monday afternoon next, July 18th, 1859, at 3 o'clock, to consider the "Ordinance dissenting from the application of the West Philadelphia Railroad Company," and other business from Select Council.

James C. Kelch,  
Joseph Manuel, Jr.,  
Andrew Zane, Jr.,  
E. B. O'Brien,  
C. B. F. O'Neil,  
John Craig,

John K. Tyson,  
E. C. Quinn,  
Jos. J. Riley, Jr.,  
Thomas S. Sterr,  
Joseph Justice,  
John Thompson.

July 15, 1859.

WILLIAM F. SMALL, Esq.,

*Clerk of Common Council,*

Please call a meeting of Common Council, in accordance with the above request.

CHARLES B. TREGO,

July 15, 1859.

*President of Common Council.*

## Members present :

Messrs. Case,	Heins,	Pomeroy,
Craig,	House,	Pugh,
Creswell,	Howard,	Quinn,
Doerr,	Hunter,	Schoch,
Dunk,	Ingham,	Sites,
Dye,	Johnson,	Sterr,
Dyer,	Justice,	Stewart,
Dickson,	Kelch,	Stinger,
Eldridge,	Kerr,	Summers,
Fisher,	Layer,	Thomas, D. G.,
Foulon,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Foust,	Manuel,	Thompson,
Garvin,	Martin,	Tyson,
Graham,	McClean,	Wister,
Hacker,	Oat,	Zane.
Harper,	O'Neil,	

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hacker was chosen President *pro tempore*.

## Mr. Dennis

Presented the following protest which was ordered to be placed on the Journal.

*Whereas*, the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1859, passed the following resolutions, to wit : "*Resolved* by the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, if Common Council concur, that when Councils shall adjourn this day, they will adjourn to re-assemble on the second Thursday in September next, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be, and the same are hereby dispensed with ;" in which Resolution the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia concurred.

*And whereas*, Both Chambers, in accordance with the foregoing Resolution, subsequently adjourned until the second Thursday of September next.

*And whereas*, Since the said adjournment a special meeting has been called for the purpose of taking up and

considering business that the Chambers, before their adjournment as aforesaid, refused longer to consider.

*Therefore*, we the subscribers, members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, thus formally enter our protest against any such special meeting being held by this Chamber, during the vacation agreed upon by joint resolution of Councils as aforesaid, unless such special meeting is called by the Mayor in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; believing as we do that meetings called during the vacation by any other person or persons are without precedent or legal authority.

W. L. Dennis,	James House,
Lewis S. Heins,	Samuel J. Creswell,
E. Ward,	John D. Hazel,
George W. Gamble,	John M. Pomeroy,
Francis B. Warner.	

In pursuance of the call for a Special Meeting, Council proceeded to the consideration of the Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance dissenting from the application of the West Philadelphia Railroad Company."

The Bill being on its third reading,

Mr. Riley, by unanimous consent.

Moved to amend the title by striking out the present title and inserting the following,

"An Ordinance expressing the disapproval of Councils to the application of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company for the extension of their Railroad in the 24th Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Craig and Foulon.

And were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Bowers, Craig, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Foust, Garvin, Harper, Hunter, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Loughlin, Manuel, Martin, McClean, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sites, Sterr,

Stinger, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Watson, Wister, Zane.

NAYS :--Messrs Foulon, Stratton.

Yeas, 34. Nays, 2.

No quorum voting,

Mr. O'Neil

Moved that a call of the house be made.

Which was agreed to.

And being ordered the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Bowers, Case, Craig, Doerr, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Garvin, Hacker, Harper, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Loughlin, Manuel, Martin, McClean, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sites, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Watson, Wister, Zane.

Present, 44.

No quorum voting,

The President *pro tempore* dispatched the messengers to bring in the absentees.

After a lapse of half an hour the messengers returned and reported that there were members out-side, but they would not come in.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved to adjourn

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, August 2, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Graham,	O'Neill,
Bowers,	Haas,	Potter,
Case,	Hacker,	Pugh,
Cassin,	Harper,	Riley,
Cattell,	Heins,	Schoch,
Craig,	Ihrle,	Simons,
Creswell,	Justice,	Sites,
Doerr,	Kelch,	Sterr,
Dye,	Kerr,	Stewart,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Stratton,
Eckfeldt,	Malone,	Summers,
Eldridge,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Fisher,	Martin,	Uber,
Foust,	McBride,	Waite,
Gamble,	Miller,	Zane.
Garvin,	Oat,	

In the absence of the President

Mr. O'Neil

Moved that Thomas Potter act as President *pro tem*.

Which was agreed to, and Mr. Potter took the chair.

The Clerk read the following call for a Special Meeting:

TO CHARLES B. TREGO, Esq.,

*President of Common Council.*

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on next Tuesday, August 2d, 1859, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary, in view of the contemplated visit, to this city,



of the Mayor and Councils of the City of Cincinnati,

And oblige yours truly,

John K. Tyson,  
James B. Foust,  
George R. Oat,  
Thos. Fisher,  
Thos. S. Sterr,  
Abr'm Stewart,  
Oliver P. Waite,

Andrew Zane, Jr.,  
John Dyer,  
L. H. Case,  
And'w Miller,  
Jos. J. Riley, Jr.,  
J. H. Pugh.

*Philadelphia, July 30, 1859.*

In the absence of the President of Common Council from the city, the undersigned hereby calls the Special Meeting above requested, in conformity with Rule II., for the government of Common Council.

WM. F. SMALL, *Clerk.*

*Philadelphia, August 1, 1859.*

Mr. Hacker

Moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed to confer with a similar Committee from the Select Council, relative to the object for which the meeting of Councils was called.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hacker, Kerr, and Harper.

A message was received from Select Council informing Council that they had passed a Resolution in relation to the reception of the Authorities of the City of Cincinnati, in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. O'Neil

Moved to strike out eight and insert twelve, before the word members.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The Preamble was adopted.

A message was received from Select Council informing Council that they had concurred in the amendment of this Council to the Resolution, and that the President had appointed Messrs. Leidy, Cuyler, Parker, Davis, Benton, Beideman, Thompson, Jones, McIntyre, Lemon, Smedley, Read, *President*, on the Joint Special Committee on the reception of the Authorities of the City of Cincinnati.

The President

Appointed, on the part of Common Council, Messrs. Hacker, Kerr, Miller, Case, Eldridge, O'Neil, Simons, Warner, Sites, Riley, Oat, Cassin.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY September 8, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Haas,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Hacker,	Pomeroy,
Bassler,	Harmer,	Pugh,
Bobb,	Harper,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Hazell,	Randolph,
Brooks,	Heins,	Ricketts,
Bullock,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Case,	Houseman,	Saurman,
Cassin,	Howard,	Schoch,
Cattell,	Ihrie,	Simons,
Colhoun,	Ingham,	Sites,
Craig,	Justice,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Laning,	Stratton,
Doerr,	Layer,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dunk,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Dye,	Malone,	Tyson,
Dyer,	Manuel,	Über,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Waite,
Foulon,	McBride,	Ward,
Foust,	Miller,	Warner,
Gamble,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Graham,	Oat,	Zane,

Trego, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from Wm. V. McGrath, asking for the release of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from S. P. Fearon, Chief of the Fire Department, relative to the Western Hose Company, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a communication from the "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," showing the condition thereof. (*See Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, a communication from Geo. W. Hufty, relative to Warrants drawn in favor of J. T. Rich. (*See Appendix No. 90.*)

Mr. Stewart

Presented a Petition relative to the building of a Culvert at Wharton st., between 5th and 6th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a communication from Preson R. Braley, relative to a certain claim.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a Petition for Fluid Lamps in front of Passayunk Lutheran Church.

Also, a Petition for a Gas Lamp on Passayunk and Buck Road, in the 1st Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition from the Vigilant Hose Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Dunk

Presented a Petition from owners of property on Shippen street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, asking for a Lamp.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Dr. Ward

Presented a communication from Eugene C. Benyard, relative to Police Badges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of citizens of the 1st and 2d Wards, for an additional Steam Fire Engine, to be located at the house of the Southwark Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, the Petition of citizens of the lower Wards, asking to have the dial of the clock at the old Commissioners' Hall, Southwark, lighted with gas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Tyson

Presented a Petition for a Lamp on Mott street, between Carpenter and Prime street, and 12th and 13th, in the Second Ward.

Also, a Petition for a Gas Lamp on Seventh street, between Washington Avenue and Carpenter street, in the Second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition for a Gas Pipe on Peters street, between Prime and Federal, and 12th and 13th streets, in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a Petition from Officers of the Moyamensing Hose Company, asking that the said Company be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Miller

Presented a Petition from H. St. John O'Neil, relative to the cleansing of the streets, in certain Districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bobb

Presented a Petition asking for Water pipes in Burton street, between 16th and 19th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition, for securing by purchase, the west bank of the Schuylkill, above Fairmount.

Mr. Ingham

Presented a Petition of similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Heins

Presented a Petition relative to the Ordinance regulating Awnings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition from the Western Market Company, for a Fire Plug.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition for opening Guliema street, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition of the Western Hose Company, for permission to perform duty in the Seventh Fire District.

Which was referred to Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.



Also, a Petition for the removal of the Presinct Houses in the Sixth Presinct of the Seventh Ward.

Referred to members of said Ward.

Mr. Hodgdon,

Presented the Petition of Robert P. Harris of the 7th Ward, for salary for the year 1856, as a Vaccine Physician.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Harper

A Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward, asking that a connection may be made with the Spruce Street main water pipe, &c., &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Summers

Presented the Petition of the Philadelphia Fire Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Dennis

Presented a Petition from citizens relative to securing the west bank of the Schuylkill river as a public park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Malone

A communication from Charles M. Neil relative to his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pugh

Presented a Petition from the butchers of Spring Garden Market, asking for the erection of sheds at the end of the market, Twelfth and Spring Garden.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, A memorial of citizens asking for the purchase

of the west bank of the river Schuylkill above the Fairmount Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stratton

Presented a Petition from the owners of property on Carlton Street in the Fourteenth Ward, asking that said street be paved with tramway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ninesteele

A Petition asking that Merideth Street, in the 15th Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowers

A Petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Sixteenth and Lex Streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

A Petition of citizens relating to the regulation of Spring Garden Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Foust

A Petition of property owners and residents of the west side of the river Schuylkill west of Fairmount, asking that a road may be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane

A Petition from the Good Intent Fire Engine Company, for release of a certain lien filed, by the late District of Kensington.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Eldridge

A Petition to pave Sixth Street, commencing 35 feet north of Diamond and extending to Susquehanna Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Simons

A Petition from citizens of the 20th Ward asking for

a gas lamp on Marshall between Thompson and Master Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Howard

A Petition to pave Sixth Street from Germantown Road to Susquehanna Avenue in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition to pave and curb Ella (late Price) Street, between Ambeer and Edwards, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition asking that water pipe be laid on Price Street, in the 19th ward.

Also, a Petition of property owners on Montgomery Street, between Tenth and Broad Streets, asking for water pipes in said street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, A Petition from property owners on Montgomery Street, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for water pipes, on Scharle Street.

Also, a Petition for water pipes on Sharswood Street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Craig

A Petition for paving Walter Street, in the 20th Ward.

Also a Petition for paving Fawn Street and Twelfth Street.

Also, A Petition for an inlet into the sewer corner of 15th and Brown Street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, A Petition from the Hope Fire Engine Company asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Also, A Petition from the Southwark Fire Engine Company asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Harmer

Presented a certificate of Geo. W. Hufty, City Controller, relative to the late Commissioner of Highways.

Also, a similar certificate from the City Controller, relative to John Abel, late Licence Clerk in the Highway Department.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a Petition for fire plugs in the 2d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition for fluid lamps on Carpenter Street, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brooks

Presented a Petition to authorize the curbing and paving of certain footways in Frankford, in the 23d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition from citizens of the 23d Ward, asking for change of election poll at White Hall.

Which was referred to the members of said Ward.

Mr. Colhoun

Presented a Petition from citizens of the 23d Ward, asking to be released from paying for a certain water main.

Also, a memorial from the Philadelphia and Bristol Frankford Plank Road Co., relative to damages, &c.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cattell,

Presented a Petition from James Donaghy, for the re-funding of twice paid taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Riley

Presented a Petition for a reservoir at the Water Works, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition to grade Lexington and Eagle Streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for stands for market wagons on Market Street, between 35th and 40th Streets, in the 24th Ward

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, a Petition from the Darby Passenger Railway Co., for gas lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Case

Presented a Petition of citizens of 8th Division of 9th Ward, asking to have their place of voting changed.

Which was referred to the members of said Ward.

Also, a Petition from the Warren Hose Co., asking that their house may be located for a Steam Fire Engine Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.



Mr. Cresswell

Presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, asking for certain transfers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to release a lot of ground of Daniel R. Eardman, from the lien of a certain judgment." (*See Appendix No. 91.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of City Railroad, and releasing Chas. Lafferty." (*See Appendix No. 92.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Board for selecting and drawing Jurors for the year 1859." (*See Appendix No. 93.*)

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a Temporary Loan." (*See Appendix No. 94.*)

The Bill was read a second time.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Hacker and Bobb.

And were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bassler, Bowers, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig,



Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Graham, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Howard, Ihrie, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Martin, McBride, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Pugh, Riley, Schoch, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Justice, Miller, Quinn, Sites, Thompson.

Yeas 62. Nays 5.

More than two-thirds having voted in favor of the Bill, it was declared duly passed.

Mr. Wister

From the Committee of Gas, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for furnishing gas and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the Public Lamps and for the erection of new Lamps, for the year 1859.'" (*See Appendix No. 95.*)

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with several Resolutions and an Ordinance annexed. (*See Appendix No. 96.*)

The Report was read.

The First Resolution was read the second time and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding the words "balance of" before the words "item of appropriation," at the end of the Resolution.

The Resolution was then adopted as amended.

Also, "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1859." (*See Appendix No. 97.*)

Mr. Neil

Moved that the Ordinance be laid on the table and printed, and be made the order of the day for next Thursday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

From the Committee on Surveys, made a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Cohocksink and other Culverts, approved February 27th, 1858.'" (*See Appendix No. 98.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to the opening of certain Streets." (*See Appendix No. 99.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, From the same Committee, a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution removing the restrictions from Items Nos. 7 and 8 of appropriation to Department of Surveys for the year 18 9." (*See Appendix No. 100.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

From the Committee to Compare Bills Reported that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

July 15th, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Poor for the year 1859."

July 15th, "A Resolution authorizing the paving of Belgrade street, and for other purposes."

July 15th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to build two Sections of Market Houses in South Eleventh Street."

July 15th, "An Ordinance making an appropriation

to pay the Police Magistrates for services rendered in the years 1858 and 1859."

July 15th, "Resolutions to authorize the grading of Fitzwater Street, and other Streets, and to pave certain streets.

July 15th, "A Resolution approving the Sureties of Joseph Shantz and Edmond C. Bonsall.

July 15th, "Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation to the Police Department."

July 15th, "An Ordinance authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to employ three additional Clerks."

July 15th, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Highway Department for repairs to Bridges."

July 15th, "An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso in an appropriation to the Board of Health."

Sept. 1, "A Resolution directing a revision of Grades on the Fourth Section of the Plan and Regulations of the late District of West Philadelphia."

July 15, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the further improvement of Fairmount Park.

July 15. "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to William D. Baker."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

A. M'INTYRE,

JAMES PETERS,

WM. A. INGHAM,

Sept. 8, 1859.

Mr. Houseman

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Market Houses for repairs." (*See Appedix No. 101.*)

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Creswell

From the Special Committee on the charges of Washington Garret against H. M. P. Birkenbine, Chief of Water Department, made a Report, with two Resolutions annexed. (*See Appendix No. 102.*)

The Report and Resolutions annexed was read.

The First Resolution was read.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved to amend the Resolution by adding the name of Job R. Barry after the name of Washington Garret, and change the words "as an Engineer," to "as Engineers."

Mr. Wister

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the amendment and Resolution.

Mr. Wister withdrew his motion.

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded.

And being called, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bassler, Bowers, Cassin, Colhoun, Creswell, Dennis, Dunk, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Malone, McBride, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Quinn, Randolph, Sites, Sterr, Stewart, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Waite, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Case, Cattell, Craig, Dyer, Haas, Harmer, Harper, Howard, Ingham, Justice, Leigh, Manuel, Oat, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Summers, Tyson, Uber, Ward, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 33. Nays, 22.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded.  
And being called, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Cassin, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Dyer, Foulon, Harper, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Manuel, McBride, Miller, Sites, Thompson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bowers, Case, Cattell, Dennis, Dunk, Eldridge, Gamble, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Howard, Malone, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm B., Uber, Waite, Zane.

Yeas, 22. Nays, 27.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering a Bill from Select Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Houseman

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Resolution, entitled, " Resolution to divide the second election division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, an Ordinance, entitled, " An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers," passed Aug. 29, 1856.

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Harper

Presented a Resolution, entitled, " Resolution relative to the Chestnut and Walnut Street Passenger Railway Co."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Riley

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, an Ordinance, entitled, " An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance declaring Broad Street and other Streets stands for market wagons," approved April 4th, 1859.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.



The Mayor's Clerk was introduced, and presented a message from the Mayor, as follows :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
*Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz :

On July 15, 1859, " An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for services rendered in the years 1858 and 1859."

On July 15, 1859, " An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso in an appropriation to the Board of Health."

On July 15, 1859, " A Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph Shantz and E. C. Bonsal."

On July 15, 1859, " A Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation to the Police Department."

On July 15, 1859, " Resolutions authorizing the paving of Belgrade Street, and for other purposes."

On July 16, 1859, " An Ordinance authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to employ three additional clerks."

On July 16th, 1859, " An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Highway Department for repairs to Bridges."

On July 16th, 1859, " A Resolution to authorize the grading of Fitzwater Street, and other streets, and to pave certain streets."

On July 18, 1859, " An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Poor, for the year 1859."

On July 18, 1859, " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to build two additional sections of market houses in South 11th Street..'

On the 6th inst., " A Resolution directing a revision of grades on the fourth section of the plan and regulations of the late District of West Philadelphia."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



A Message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they had passed the following Ordinance and Resolutions, and ask concurrence :

“ Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus.”

Also, “ Resolution relating to the rails laid on the Girard Avenue Bridge.”

Also, “ Resolution to change the Precinct House of the 6th Precinct of the 9th Ward.”

Also, “ Resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania.”

Also, “ Resolution to make certain transfers of appropriation of the year 1859, to the Board of Health.”

Also, “ Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation made to the Department of City Property for the year 1859.”

Also, “ Resolution relating to the Girard premises on Fifth Street.”

Also, “ Resolution in reference to the dam at Fairmount.”

Also, that they have concurred in the following :

“ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the General Clerk of the Water Department, for extra services.”

Also, resolution relative to the opening of certain streets.

Also, Resolution authorizing the suspension of the Fairmount Engine Co.”

Also, Resolution approving the sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of the City Railroad, and releasing Chas. Lafferty.

Mr. Laver

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY September 15, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hazell,	Potter,
Baird,	Heins,	Pugh,
Bassler,	Hodgdon,	Quinn,
Bobb,	Houseman,	Ricketts,
Bowers,	Howard,	Riley,
Case,	Hunter,	Simons,
Cattell,	Ihrie,	Sites,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Sterr,
Davis,	Johnson,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Justice,	Stinger,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Stratton,
Dyer,	Layer,	Summers,
Dickson,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Eckfeldt,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Eldridge,	Malone,	Tyson,
Fisher,	Manuel,	Uber,
Foulon,	Martin,	Waite,
Foust,	McBride,	Ward,
Gamble,	Miller,	Warner,
Haas,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Hacker,	O'Brien,	Zane,
Harmer,	O'Neill,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Harper,	Pomeroy,	

The President

Presented a Petition of George W. Ward, assignee of R. D. McElroy, for the payment of a claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a communication signed tax payer, in regard to creating a new office at the Alms house.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart

Presented a Petition to locate gas lamps at 5th and Pierce, 5th and Moore, and 5th and Canal Streets, First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Resolution relative to having 4th Street and Watkins Street, First Ward, paved forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Resolution relative to a culvert along Washington Avenue, and along Third Street to Reed Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Survey.

Mr. Houseman

Presented a Petition for the refunding of certain penalties imposed under the water Ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition of citizens of Third Precinct of the First Ward for change of the election polls.

Which was referred to the members of that Ward.

Also, a Petition of David Wick with regard to an inlet along the navy yard wall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a communication signed James Smith, with regard to water rent at the navy yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stinger

Presented a Petition of property owners on Newport Street, relative to having the same graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tyson

Presented a Petition from citizens relative to a drinking hydrant to be placed in Carpenter Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller

A Petition from James Veree relative to the 2nd and 3rd Street Passenger Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, a Memorial from James Page, Wm. Duane, and others, asking for the purchase of a tract of land on the west side of the River Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, a Petition from James Page, asking for water pipes on 19th, Street between Shippen and Fitzwater Streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Leigh

A Petition for 3 gas lamps on Watts Street west of Twenty-first.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of citizens 1st Division of Seventh Ward asking for change of Precinct.

Which was referred to the members of Seventh Ward.

Also, a Resolution relative to unpublished Ordinances.

Which was referred to the Committee to compare Bills.

Mr. Heins

Presented a communication from Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition from citizens of the northern part of the City relative to a public road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Sterr

Presented a Petition from the Fairmount Engine Co., asking for a Fire Alarm Box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. O'Neill

Presented a Remonstrance from eighty property owners against the removal of the Precinct House of the 8th Division of the 9th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Eldridge

Presented a Petition of citizens of the 8th Precinct of the 19th Ward, asking for a change of the said Precinct to the house of Mr. Terston, corner of Richmond and Ann Streets.

Which was referred to the members of 19th Ward.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Petition to lay water pipes on Sorrel St., between Melvale and Baths Streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition relative to paving Hope Street, between Jefferson and Chatham Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition relative to water pipes on Hope Street between Jefferson and Chatham Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition for a culvert at 6th and Montgomery Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a Petition relative to a gas lamp north-east corner of 4th and Gray Streets, 16th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, six Petitions relative to a culvert on Montgomery Street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a Resolution relative to the sureties of Wm. Lamb.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a Petition relative to an overflow of water at the intersection of 8th and Master Streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wister

Presented a memorial of citizens relative to the purchase of the west bank of the Schuylkill for a Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Riley

Presented a Petition for a reservoir in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, proposals to grade Leason Street, between 41st and 42d Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition to grade Powelton Avenue, between 38th and 39th Streets, in the 24th Ward.



Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bobb

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Works. (*See Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Adler

Presented a Petition for curbing Tacony Street to Wharf Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eldridge

Presented a communication from Geo. W. Dull, of the Cohocksink Hose, relative to Telegraph Box on German-town Avenue above 5th Street.

Which was referred to Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a Resolution directing notice to be given for the opening of Montgomery Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dennis

Presented a Resolution relative to entering satisfaction on the bonds of Wm. H. Oskins and Daniel H. Foster, of the late District of Southwark.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Justice

Presented a Resolution relative to the improper use of firearms in the hands of the police.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Howard

Presented a Resolution relative to the Sheriff's Office and Fees.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Potter

Moved to lay the Resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neil

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Bill on Common Council File, No. 8, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain awards made against the city for claims of John Hinkle.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution directing a change in the line of 32d Street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to suspend the rules, to allow the Finance Committee to report.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council file, No. 12, entitled, "An Ordinance organizing the Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council file, No. 16, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1859."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding a new Item, No. 10.

Which was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Loughlin and Justice.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bobb, Bowers, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Haas, Harmer, Harper, Heins, Hunter, Ingham, Johnson, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Neil, Pomeroy, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bassler, Dickson, Fisher, Gamble, Hacker, Hazell, Houseman, Justice, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, McBride, Potter, Quinn, Thompson.

Yeas, 39. Nays, 15.

So the Bill passed.

A Message was received from Select Council, requesting the return of the Bill, entitled, "Resolution to release a lot of ground of Daniel R. Eardman, from the lien of certain judgments."

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was returned.

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, moved, that when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to Monday, September 19th, at three o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution relative to the Fairmount Dam."

The Resolution was again read.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Bobb and Heins.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bobb, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :— Messrs. Bassler, Bowers, Case, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dyer, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Hunter, Ingham, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McBride, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Brien, O'Neil, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sites, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Warner, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 2. Nays, 49.

So the Resolution was not agreed to.

The Resolution from Select Council, relative to the release of a certain lot of ground - D. R. Eardman, was taken up.

The amendment of Select Council was concurred in and the Resolution adopted as amended.

A message was received from Select Council informing that they had concurred in the Resolution, entitled, "Resolution relative to the transfer of certain material and labor in the Water Department," with amendments.

The amendments were concurred in, and the Resolution adopted.

Also, an Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, to authorize the construction of Cohocksink Creek and other culverts.

Also, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Board for selecting and drawing Jurors, for the year 1859."

Also, "Resolution directing a change in the line of 32d street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance authorizing a Temporary Loan."

Also, "Resolution in reference to the Girard premises on Fifth street, above Chestnut."

Also, "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance

to make an appropriation for furnishing Gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the Public Lamps, and for the erection of new lamps, for the year 1859."

Also, "An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the City Controller and City Commissioners."

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced and delivered a message, in writing, from the Mayor, relative to the purchase of the Philosophical Hall, &c.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, September 19, 1859.

### ADJOURNED MEETING.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hazell,	Potter,
Baird,	Heins,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Houseman,	Riley,
Case,	Ingham,	Simons,
Cattell,	Johnson,	Sites,
Craig,	Justice,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Stinger,
Dennis,	Laning,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Summers,
Dye,	Malone,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dyer,	Manuel,	Thompson,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Tyson,
Fisher,	McBride,	Warner,
Foulon,	Miller,	Watson,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Gamble,	Oat,	Zane.
Haas,	O'Brien,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Hacker,	O'Neill,	
Harper,	Pomeroy,	

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, offered the following:

### Resolution

Relative to Unfinished Business.

*Resolved*, By Common Council, That the Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a slip, and have printed, for members' tables, a list of all the unfinished business, according to priority of date, so as to comply with Article 6th, of



Rule 3; the said slip to be made up at every Stated, Adjourned, or Special Meeting.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill No. 12, C. C. File, entitled, "An Ordinance organizing the Detective Department of the Police force of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The pending motion being the motion of Mr. Quinn, to strike out all after the word "cause," in the 7th line of the First Section, and inserting instead thereof the words—"discharge any of said officers,"

It was agreed to.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to strike out all after the word "Mayor," in the 6th line of the First Section.

Dr. Sites

Moved that the further consideration of the Ordinance be postponed, and the advice of the Solicitor be obtained relative to the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on Mr. Quinn's amendment, to strike out all after the word "Mayor," in the 6th line.

It was agreed to.

On the First Section the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Quinn.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Martin, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Tyson, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Fisher, Hass, Harper, Justice, Lan-

ning, McBride, Miller, O'Neill, Quinn, Sites, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson.

Yeas, 44. Nays, 12.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "\$1,200" in the first line, and inserting "\$900."

Mr. Hazell

Moved to amend the Amendment by inserting "\$1,000."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to amend by striking out "\$1,200," and inserting \$800.

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. O'Neill and Eldridge.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Fisher, Haas, Harper, Hazell, Johnson, Justice, Kerr, Lanning, Manuel, Martin, McBride, Miller, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Sites, Thompson, Tyson.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Hacker, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Leigh, Malcne, Ninesteel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 20. Nays, 29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to amend by striking out "\$1,200," and inserting \$1,050.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to reconsider the vote on refusing to agree to the motion to insert "\$1,000," instead of \$1,200.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out "\$1,200," and insert \$1,000.

Mr. Fisher

Moved to amend the Amendment by making it \$850.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment to insert \$1,000 was agreed to.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to amend by striking out "\$800" from the second line, and inserting \$700.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend the amendment to make it \$600.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Hazell was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neil

Moved to add a proviso. "*Provided*, That no Detective shall be entitled to pay, until his appointment has been approved by the Select Council."

Which was agreed to.

The Second Section as amended was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A motion was made to take up Bill on Common Council file No. 2.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to consider the following business from Select Council: "Resolution to authorize an examination of the twice paid warrants of Dr. F. Knox Morton, late City Treasurer."

Which was indefinitely postponed.

Also, "Resolution in reference to a Railway extension."

Which was also indefinitely postponed.

Also, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mascher and Carlton Streets."

Which was also indefinitely postponed.

Also, "Resolution relative to the purchase of the Philosophical Hall."

Which was also indefinitely postponed.

Also, "Resolution relative to public lamps.

The Resolution was again read.

And Common Council concurred.

Also, "A Resolution removing the restrictions from certain items of expenditure."

The Resolution was read a second time.

And Common Council concurred.

Also, "A Resolution providing for the sale of Spring Garden Hall."

Which was indefinitely postponed.

Also, "An Ordinance appropriating \$600 for the purposes therein named."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to take up a Bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution relating to a Girl's High School."

Which was not agreed to.

Also, "A Resolution of inquiry into the state and condition of the North Western R. R. Co."

Which, on motion, was concurred in.

Also, from Select Council, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Joint Special Committee of Councils, appointed to inquire into the expediency of the removal of the Almshouse."

The Ordinance was again read.

Dr. Sites

Moved to indefinitely postpone the Ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purchase of books for the High School."

The First Section was read.

Mr. Wister

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "whose parents or guardians are unable to furnish such books," at the end of the Section.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 22, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Harper,	Pomeroy,
Bobb,	Hazell,	Potter,
Bowers,	Heins,	Pugh,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Quinn,
Case,	Houseman,	Riley,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Simons,
Craig,	Johnson,	Sites,
Creswell,	Justice,	Sterr,
Davis,	Kerr,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Laning,	Summers,
Dunk,	Layer,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dickson,	Malone,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	Manuel,	Waite,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Ward,
Fisher,	McBride,	Warner,
Foulon,	Miller,	Wister,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Zane,
Gamble,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Haas,	O'Brien,	

The Journal of last Stated and Special meetings were read.

The President

Presented a communication from Kensington Gas Works with their annual statement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.



Also, Six Petitions from citizens, praying for the immediate organization of a Paid Fire Department.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Dennis,

Moved that the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department be requested to report on the subject of a Paid Fire Department, without delay.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart,

A Petition asking that gas lamps may be placed on Tasker Street, between 5th and 6th, and other streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Houseman,

A Petition of J. H. Butler, asking for damages caused by want of drainage on 9th Street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, A Petition of property owners on Owen Street, First Ward, asking for gas pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Tyson,

A Petition from residents and property holders on Temple Street, between 12th and 13th, and Carpenter and Prime Streets, asking for gas pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Summers,

A Petition from the Western Market Company relative to curbing in front of their property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Case,

A Remonstrance from owners of property on Ridge Avenue against the laying of water pipes on Montgomery and Oxford Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dennis,

A Petition of J. W. Ridgway and others, asking for the purchase of the west bank of the Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition from Wm. Fennell asking for the repayment of over paid taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Foulon,

A Petition of residents and property holders on Wood Street, between 19th and 20th Streets, asking for a gas, to replace a fluid lamp, at the corner of Newbold and Wood Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of residents and property owners on 24th Street, from Callowhill to Carlton, asking for water pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Potter,

A Petition for gas lamps on south Eleventh, between Shippen and Washington Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Foust,

A Petition from citizens of 1st precinct of the 16th Ward, asking a change of said precinct.

Which was referred to members of the 16th Ward.

Dr. Sites,

A Petition of similar import.

Which had the same reference.

Mr. Eldridge,

A Petition asking that Taylor Street, from Coral to Amber, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition of property owners on Huntingdon Street between Lemon and Frankford Road, in the 19th Ward, for a culvert.

Which was referred to the Committee on Survey.

Also, a Petition to grade William Street, west from Richmond Street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Manuel,

A Petition to pave Seybert Street, between 15th and 17th Streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for water pipes on Seybert Street, between 15th and 17th, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition to pave 16th Street, between Thompson and Master Streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for a culvert on the line of Montgomery and Ninth Streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, Ten Petitions from citizens asking to have market houses erected on Girard Avenue, between 7th and 10th Streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Simons

Presented two Petitions of a similar nature.

Which had the same reference.

Also, the Petition of Joseph Scheer, asking compensation for damages done to his premises by water, from carelessness in laying water pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Craig,

A Petition from owners and residents of property on

Girard Avenue, in the 20th Ward, for the erection of markets on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Ingham,

A Petition from J. G. Fell, asking for payment of a certain claim.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Heins,

A Petition from the Western Hose Company, asking that their house be made a location for a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Gamble,

Several Petitions of citizens in the 13th Ward, relative to the Girard Park.

Which were referred to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Mr. Sterr,

A Petition of similar import.

Which had the same reference.

Mr. Oat,

A Petition of similar import.

Which had a similar reference.

Mr. Zane,

The Petition of Edward L. Spain, asking for an appropriation of \$562, to pay the balance of his salary as Surveyor of Richmond, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Eldridge,

A Petition from owners of property, asking that Commerce Street, in the late District of Richmond, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. B. Thomas,

A Petition asking for an alteration of the grades of certain streets, in the late District of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hacker,

A Petition from citizens of Bridesburg and vicinity, relative to the bridge on Frankford Creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the order of business pending at the last adjournment, which was, Bills on the President's desk, from Select Council, the first of which was, "Resolution relating to a Girls High School."

Council refused to proceed with the consideration of the same.

Council proceeded to the consideration of a "Resolution relative to the sale of a certain market house in the Eleventh Ward."

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Warner

Moved to strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following:

"By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of Market Houses, &c., be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one person (subject to the approval of the joint Committee of Councils on Market Houses) to act as arbitrator on behalf of the City, for the purpose of obtaining possession of the market places, sheds, or buildings, located on Callowhill Street, between Front and Second Streets, in accordance with an act of legislation, approved April 29th, 1844."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was amended so as to read, "Resolution relative to certain market houses in the Eleventh Ward."

Mr. Heins

Moved to suspend the order of business, to allow Standing Committees to report.



Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of Wm. Paul." (*See Appendix No. 104.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution releasing the sureties of C. B. Address, James M. Gibson, and John Abel." (*See Appendix No. 105.*)

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Presented a communication from Edward Waln, relative to the Resolution under consideration.

And moved that the name of James M. Gibson be stricken out of the Resolution and the Title.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Also, From the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution releasing John W. Everman, as one of the sureties of C. M. Neal, and approving of Henry Simons in his stead." (*See Appendix No. 106.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan to pay for the erection of public school houses in the City of Philadelphia, with a Resolution annexed, authorizing the Clerk to publish the same, according to law." (*See Appendix No. 107.*)

The Bill was read.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Wister,

From the Committee on Gas Works, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance for the purchase of the works of the Kensington Gas Company, under the provisions of the 5th Section of the Act



of Assembly incorporating the said Company." (*See Appendix No. 108.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

The First Section was again read.

Dr. Sites

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with six Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the grading of Willow Grove Avenue, in the 22d Ward, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 109.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolutions.

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution was agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution was agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing notice to be given of the opening of Montgomery Street." (*See Appendix No. 110.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance, Supplementary to an Ordinance approved April 15th, 1859, entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the Public Square and Parade Ground, in the First Ward.'" (*See Appendix No. 111.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Wister

Moved that the Ordinance be postponed and printed, and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Heins,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to suspend the Niagara Hose Company.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to strike out the word "four" and insert "three" before the word "months."

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to suspend the Western Hose Company." (*See Appendix No. 112.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to the Department of Poor." (*See Appendix No. 113.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Manuel

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso at the end of the Resolution:

*Provided*, That the salaries of such Physician shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, including board in the Institution.

The proviso was agreed to.

The Resolution as amended, was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a

Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor to pay certain bills for carriage hire, in the years 1857 and 1858." (*See Appendix No. 114.*)

Councils proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First Section was read.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved that the Bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution establishing the width of footways on Spring Garden street, west of Broad." (*See Appendix No. 115.*)

And moved to proceed to second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifth street, in the 22d and 23d Wards." (*See Appendix No. 116.*)

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Justice

Moved to postpone the Resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, a further Report from the same Committee, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing a continuation of the Surveys in the 22d Ward." (*See Appendix No. 117.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the construction of a culvert on Third and Washington streets, in the First and Second Wards." (*See Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, from the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a Passage-way under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on Richmond street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*See Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, from the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in Twenty-fourth Ward." (*See Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance declaring Broad Street and other Streets, Stands for Market Wagons, approved April 4th, 1859." (*See Appendix No. 121.*)

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee to which was referred the motion of changing the place of holding the elections in the third Division of the First Ward, made a Report.

The Report was read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to re-commit the Report to the Committee, to Report the reasons for the change asked.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Offered the following

## Resolution

Relative to paving certain small Streets with Tramway.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to inquire why the two small streets, eleven feet six inches each, along each side of the property owned by the New York and Trenton Railroad Company, was not tramwayed, and whether the City or said Railroad Company paid for the paving of the footway opposite the said property at the crossing of Norris, Wood, York, Adams, Dauphin, and other streets.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. O'Neil, Eldridge and Warner.

Mr. Manuel

Offered a Resolution relative to grading 27th Street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pugh

Offered a Resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Highways to pave the south side of Popular Street, below Eleventh street, in the 14th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stewart

Offered a Resolution, inquiring by what authority the Committee on City Property had made a contract to break stone, &c., &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Stewart

Read in place and presented to the Chair, an Ordinance entitled, "A supplement to the various Ordinances organizing the different Departments of the City of Philadelphia."

And moved that it be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer to the Committee on Law.

The Amendment was agreed to.

And the motion, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Case

Moved that when Council adjourn it be to Monday at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee to Compare Bills Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

On Sept. 8th, "A Resolution authorizing the Suspension of the Fairmount Engine Company."

Sept. 12th, "A Resolution approving the Sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of City Railroad, and releasing Charles Lafferty."

Sept. 12th, "A Resolution relative to the opening of certain Streets."

Sept. 8th, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the General Clerk of the Water Department for Extra Services."

Sept. 16th, "An Ordinance authorizing a Temporary Loan."

Sept. 16th, "A Resolution to release a lot of ground of Daniel R. Erdman from the lien of a certain Judgment."

Sept. 19th, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Cohocksink and other Culverts, approved February 25th, 1858.'"

Sept. 19th, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, to make an appropriation for furnishing Gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the Public Lamps, and for the erection of new Lamps for the year 1859."

Sept. 19, "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Board for selecting and drawing Jurors for the year 1859."

Sept. 19th, "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the City Controller and City Commissioners."



Sept. 22d, "A Resolution directing a change in the line of Thirty-second Street, in the 24th Ward."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

A. M'INTYRE,

JAMES PETERS,

Sept. 22, 1859.

WM. A. INGHAM,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
*Philadelphia, Sept. 22, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 9th inst., "A Resolution authorizing the Suspension of the Fairmount Engine Company."

On the 14th inst., "A Resolution relative to the opening of certain Streets."

On the 14th inst., "A Resolution approving the Sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of City Railroad, and releasing Charles Lafferty."

On the 16th inst., "A Resolution to release a Lot of Ground of D. R. Erdman from the lien of certain Judgments."

On the 22d inst., "A Resolution directing a change in the line of Thirty-second Street, in the 24th Ward."

On the 16th inst., "An Ordinance authorizing a Temporary Loan."

On the 19th inst., "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Board for selecting and drawing Jurors for the year 1859."

On the 21st inst., "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Cohocksink and other Culverts, approved February 27th, 1858.'"

On the 21st inst., "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for furnishing Gas, and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the Public Lamps, and for the erection of new Lamps for the year 1859.'"

On the 21st inst., "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the City Controller and City Commissioners."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed certain Resolutions, in which they ask concurrence.

"Resolution relative to the Widening of Water street."

"Resolution in reference to a Railway Turnout at Ninth and Green Streets."

"Resolution relative to the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company."

Also, that they had concurred in the "Resolution making certain inquiries in regard to the Public Schools."

Also, "An Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railway Co. to lay the rails of their Road over the Wire Bridge."

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, September 26, 1859.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hazell,	Pomeroy,
Baird,	Heins,	Potter,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Pugh,
Case,	House,	Quinn,
Cassin,	Houseman,	Randolph,
Cattell,	Howard,	Riley,
Craig,	Ingham,	Sites,
Creswell,	Johnson,	Sterr,
Dennis,	Justice,	Stewart,
Doerr,	Laning,	Stinger,
Dorlan,	Layer,	Stratton,
Dye,	Leigh,	Summers,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Eckfeldt,	Martin,	Thompson,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Tyson,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Waite.
Gamble,	Oat,	Warner,
Hacker,	O'Brien,	Watson,
Harper,	O'Neil,	Wister,

Trego, *President*.

Mr. Dennis

Presented a Petition of Lewis C. Harman, relative to work done for the Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Houseman

Presented a communication from James M. Gibson, relative to the release of his sureties.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the communication to a Special Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Harper, Houseman, O'Neill.

Council then proceeded with the order of business, which was the consideration of business from Select Council, the first in order being the "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus."

Mr. Dennis

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council next considered the "Resolution relating to the rails laid on the Girard Avenue Bridge."

Mr. Dennis

Moved to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Railroads of this chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of "Resolution to change the precinct house of the 6th precinct of the the 9th Ward.

Mr. Case

Moved to amend by adding to the Resolution the words, "the house heretofore used as the precinct house of said divison being now unoccupied."

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to refer the amendment and Resolution to the members of the ward.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of "Resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the

Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania."

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of "Resolution to make certain transfers of appropriation of the year 1859, to the Board of Health."

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation made to the Department of City Property, for the year 1859."

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of "Resolutions relating to Girard Estates on Fifth Street."

The first Resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the Resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

On the adoption of the first Resolution, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Ninesteele and Laning.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Justice, Manuel, Ninesteele, Oat, O'Brien, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Riley, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Creswell, Doerr, Dickson, Gamble, Hazell, Ingham, Johnson, Laver, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, O'Neill, Sites, Thompson.

Yeas, 37. Nays, 16.

So the Resolution was agreed to.

The second Resolution was again read.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to add after the word "Resolved," the words, "that in the event of the approval by the City Solicitor of

the lease to the Eastern Market Company of the premises above described."

On the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Loughlin.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Eldridge, Gamble, Harper, Houseman, Ingham, Layer, Laning, Leigh, Martin, Miller, Oat, Pomeroy, Riley, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Warner, Watson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Cattell, Craig, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Fisher, Foulon, Hacker, Heins, Hodgdon, Justice, Manuel, Ninesteel, O'Brien, Potter, Pugh, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Wister.

Yeas 21. Nays 23.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Eldridge

Moved a call of the house.

Which being ordered, the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Bowers, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Martin, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*. Present, 50.

A quorum appearing in the house, the President ordered the yeas and nays to be again called on the amendment.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Eldridge, Gamble, Harper, Houseman, Ingham, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Martin, Miller, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Riley, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Warner, Watson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Case, Cattell, Craig, Doerr, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Fisher, Foulon, Hacker, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, House, Justice, Manuel, Ninesteel, O'Brien, Pot-



ter, Pugh, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Wister.

Yeas, 25. Nays, 27.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to add the following words: "and subject to the approval of Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hazell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

On the adoption of the Second Resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Ninesteel and Wm. B. Thomas.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, House, Houseman, Ingham, Justice, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Brooks, Creswell, Dickson, Gamble, Hazell, Johnson, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, Miller, O'Neill, Sites, Stewart, Thompson.

Yeas, 42. Nays, 15.

So the Second Resolution was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of a "Resolution in reference to the Girard premises on Fifth street above Chestnut."

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved to postpone indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill No. 11, on Common Council file, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the building of two Police Station Houses."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Third Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to re-commit the Ordinance to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of a "Resolution relative to the widening of Water street."

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of a "Resolution in reference to a railroad turnout at Ninth and Green streets."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Warner

Moved to add the words, "said sidling made by the Green and Coates street."

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of the "Resolution relative to the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company."

Mr. Pugh

Moved to postpone indefinitely.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report on Thursday week.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of "An Ordinance to authorize the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to use and occupy the Wire Bridge."

The First Section was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out "\$20," for crossing the bridge, and insert "\$50."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Warner

Moved to amend to limit the Company to one track, and also that the bills be paid within ten days after presentation.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time.

On the final passage of the Ordinance, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Potter and Warner.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Heius,

Ingham, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Martin, Nine-steel, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Simons, Sites, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Watson, Wister.

NAYS:—Messrs. Johnson, Justice, Laning, Potter, Thomas Wm. B., Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 41. Nays, 7.

So the Bill passed.

Mr. Heins .

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 29, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	Pugh,
Baird,	Heins,	Quinn,
Bassler,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Bowker,	Houseman,	Ricketts,
Brooks,	Howard,	Riley,
Case,	Ingham,	Saurman,
Cattell,	Justice,	Simons,
Creswell,	Kelch,	Sites,
Dennis,	Kerr,	Stewart,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Stratton,
Dye,	Leigh,	Summers,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thomas, D. G.,
Eldridge,	Malone,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Fisher,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Foust,	McBride,	Waite,
Gamble,	Miller,	Warner,
Graham,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Haas,	Oat,	Zane,
Hacker,	O'Neill,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Harmer,	Potter,	

The Journal of last Stated and Special meetings were read.

The President

Presented a communication from the "Petit Jurors for the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, of the City of Philadelphia," relative to the erection of New County Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, relative to the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

Which was referred to Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a communication from the Kensington Gas Company, protesting against the sale of said Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, a communication from Joseph R. Flanagan, relative to a claim of his.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a Remonstrance against allowing the 2nd and 3rd Street Passenger Railway, to use Tasker Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, a Remonstrance from residents in the Twentieth Ward, against laying water pipes on Seybert Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Stewart,

A Petition to locate a gas lamp, on Enterprise Street between 4th and 5th Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, two Remonstrances from property owners of the lower wards, against shortening the 2nd and 3rd Street Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A Petition for a gas lamp on Parker Street in the 2nd Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Heins

A Petition for gas lamps in Pearl Street, between 17th and 18th Street, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. Harper

A Petition from citizens asking for the establishment of a Paid Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Case,

Asked leave to withdraw a remonstrance presented by him at the last meeting, against laying water pipes on Ridge Avenue.

Which was granted.

And moved to refer the same to a Select Committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

And Messrs. Case, Bowers and Manuel, were appointed on said Committee.

Mr. Hacker

Presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, asking an additional appropriation for this Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the communication be referred to a Special Committee of three, from each chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the Ordinance attached to the said communication be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Presented several petitions, numerous signed, asking for the establishment of a Paid Fire Department.

Which were referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Gamble

Presented two petitions from citizens on Callowhill treet, between 7th and 8th streets, asking that it be made a Market Stand.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

**Mr. W. B. Thomas**

Presented a Petition for Gas Lamps at the South-east corner of 19th street and Brown, and Brown and West.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of the Managers of the "Penn Assylum of indigent widows and single women," for release of Taxes; together with the Fifth Annual Report of the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Mr. Potter**

Presented a Petition to Councils from C. N. Banica, relative to a certain warrant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

**Mr. Foust**

Presented a Petition from A. W. Scank, asking for a change of Precinct House in the 16th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

**Mr. Dye**

Presented the bill of Dr. Cady, as Vaccine Physician.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

**Mr. Eldridge**

Presented a Petition to pave foot-ways on 5th street, between Morris and Berks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

**Mr. Manuel**

Presented a Petition, relative to a culvert on the line of Montgomery and 9th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, two Petitions, relative to the removal of Markets on Market street, and their re-erection on Girard Avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

**Mr. Dyer**

Presented a Petition, asking the opening of Venango street, from Township line Road to Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell

Presented a Petition of owners of property on Lancaster Avenue and Haverford Road, asking for inlets to culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wister

Presented a Remonstrance against permitting Second and Third Streets Railway Company to use Pasker street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Council proceeded with the regular order of business, which was, Bills reported in Common Council which have not been acted on—the first of which was—"A Supplement to an Ordinance, approved July 28th, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance Re-organizing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.'"

The First Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to recommit the Ordinance to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend the First Section—to add the words, "31 who have been designated by the Mayor."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neil

Moved to add the words, "and to provide similar uniforms for all other Police Officers."

Mr. Ninesteel,

Moved that the Ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

And on that motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs Ninesteel and Haas.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS :—Messrs. Bowker, Cattell, Dorlan, Eldridge, Graham, Haas, Harper, Heins, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Manuel, McBride, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Randolph, Ricketts, Saurman, Sites,

Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Wister, Trego,  
*President.*

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Case, Creswell, Dennis, Dyer, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harmer, Hodgdon, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas G. D.

Yeas, 29. Nays, 19.

So the Ordinance was postponed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to suspend the regular order of buisness for the purpose of presenting Reports from the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed entitled, "Resolution releasing the Sureties of Wm. V. McGrath, late City Treasurer." (*See Appendix No. 122.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Charles Hicks. (*See Appendix No. 123.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, offered the following

### Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Chief Commissioner of Markets, and a Superintendent of Trusts.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Bill No. 7, on Common Council's file, entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Resolution, approved July 19, 1858, restricting Passenger Railroad Companies as to Plan of Track."

The First Section was again read.

Mr. Howard

Moved to amend by adding, after the word "operation," in the sixth line, the words, "or upon such railroads now in use, upon the re-laying of the same."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by adding after the word "repealed," in the fourth line, the words, "except so far as relates to the gauge."

Also, strike out the words "gauge or," from the 4th line.

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill,

On leave, offered the following

### **Resolution:**

*Resolved*, By Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer and Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and they are hereby requested to Report to this Council, the amount paid into the Treasury up to this date, by each City Passenger Railroad Company, for taxes on dividends and licenses.

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of Bill on Common Council file, No. 8, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain awards made against the City to John Hinkle."



The First Section was again read.

Mr. Justice

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quinn

Moved that the Ordinance just postponed, together with Ordinance No. 2, on Common Council file, be referred to a Special Committee.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "a Special Committee," and inserting "the Committee on Poor."

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer was not agreed to.

Select Council informed that they had passed a Resolution in reference to the Manayunk Poor House property, and asked concurrence.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to suspend the rules to proceed to the second reading and consideration of said Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Heins

Read in place and presented to the Chair, "An Ordinance to exempt certain trusts from the operation of an Ordinance relative to the weighing of coal, &c."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned."

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.



Mr. Heins,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to remove the suspension of the Independence Engine." (*See Appendix No. 124.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, "An Ordinance organizing the Department of Girard Estates."

Which was ordered to be placed on file.

Also, the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

FROM SELECT COUNCIL,

September 26th, "Ordinance appropriating one hundred dollars for the purposes therein named."

September 26th, "Resolution removing the restrictions from certain items of expenditures.

September 27th, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation, made to the Department of City Property, for the year 1859."

September 28th, "An Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, to lay the rails of their road over the Wire Bridge."

September 28th, "Resolution relating to the Girard Premises on Fifth street."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman,*

A. MCINTYRE,

JNO. K. LOUGHLIN,

Sept. 29, 1859.

WM. A. INGHAM.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed the following Bills, and ask concurrence:

"Resolution in reference to the Manayunk Poor House Property."

Also, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to certain charges for paving and Water Pipes."

Also, that they had received a Report from the Committee on City Property, with Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution confirming a plan for the improvement of Norris Square, in the 19th Ward." In which they ask concurrence.

Also, inform that they have concurred in the following, to-wit:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1859."

Also, in the Bill entitled, "Resolution Suspending the Western Hose Company."

Also, in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution Suspending the Niagara Hose Company."

Also, in the Bill, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Chas. Hicks."

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 6, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harmer,	Randolph,
Baird,	Harper,	Ricketts,
Bobb,	Hazell,	Riley,
Bowker,	Heins,	Sites,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Sterr,
Brooks,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Case,	Justice,	Stinger,
Cassin,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Cattell,	Laning,	Summers,
Craig,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Creswell,	Manuel,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Davis,	Martin,	Thompson,
Dennis,	McBride,	Tyson,
Dorlan,	Miller,	Uber,
Dunk,	Ninesteel,	Waite,
Dyer,	Oat,	Ward,
Dickson,	O'Brien,	Warner,
Eldridge,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Foulon,	Potter,	Zane.
Foust,	Pugh,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Gamble,	Quinn,	

The Journal of last Meeting was read.

The President

Presented a communication from Wm. Paul, License Clerk in the Highway Department, in answer to a Resolution asking information relative to the amounts paid by the several Passenger Railway Companies. (*See Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, from the City Treasurer, relative to the same subject. (*See Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, from A. I. Flomerfelt, a communication asking an appropriation for \$60, for the expenses of selecting and drawing Jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from J. Edgar Thompson, relative to the City Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, from H. P. M. Birkenbine, a communication in answer to a Joint Resolution of inquiry, relative to certain matters in his Department.

Dr. Sites

Moved that the Report just read, be returned to Mr. Birkenbine, the same being disrespectful to this Council.

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Craig and Manuel.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bowers, Brooks, Cassin, Creswell, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Dickson, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Martin, McBride, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Quinn, Randolph, Sites, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Warner, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Case, Craig, Davis, Dennis, Eckfeldt, Foust, Harper, Justice, Leigh, Manuel, Miller, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Summers, Tyson, Uber, Ward, Zane.

Yeas, 38. Nays, 22.

The President

Presented a communication from R. P. Lamort, offering to extinguish all fires which may occur in this city, for \$200,000 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. W. B. Thomas,

Presented a Petition from owners of property on Irvine street, asking that it be paved with tramway, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Manuel

Presented three Petitions, relative to a Culvert on the line of Montgomery and Ninth streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a Petition for Water Pipes in Cuba street, to a distance of 108 feet south, from Moore street.

Also, a Petition relative to the removal of the Market sheds from High street to Girard Avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, a communication from Morris E. Afflick, relative to a certain claim.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wister

Presented a Petition of Samuel W. Stockton, relative to damages by the City, for the use of his property at Norris street and Gunner's Run.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dunk

Presented a Petition from citizens of the First Ward, asking for a Gas Lamp in Hepburn street, between Shippen and Fitzwater streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Martin

Presented a Petition from property holders in Richmond, relative to Philip Duffey's property, (corner of Richmond and William streets.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dennis

Presented a Petition of John Millick, and others,

against the removal of the Market Stands from the south side of Callowhill street, west of Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, a communication from the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, relative to a Bridge over the Schuylkill at Chestnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

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Presented a Petition praying for a Paid Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Kerr

Presented a Petition from H. Engard, for refunding \$165 over-paid Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Brooks

Presented a Petition from sundry citizens on Main street, in the 23d Ward, asking that said street may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition from sundry citizens, asking for the opening and grading of Worth street, from Church to Orthodox street, in the 23d Ward.

Mr. Wister

Presented a number of Petitions of citizens of Kensington, relative to the purchase of the Gas Works.

Which were laid on the table.

A Message was received from Select Council informing, that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to change the first Precinct House of the 16th Ward."

Mr. Foust

Moved to suspend the rules to take up said Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was again read.



Mr. Wister,

Moved to amend the Resolution by adding the words, "the occupant of the present place of holding the elections in said Precinct, refusing to permit the use of the same for that purpose hereafter."

The amendment was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved to suspend the rules to proceed to the consideration of the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance for the purchase of the Works of the Kensington Gas Company, under the provisions of the 5th Section of the Act of Assembly, incorporating said Company."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was again read.

Dr. Sites,

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed, and that the Bill be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the members of this Council from the 16th, 17th, and 18th Wards.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved to postpone the Ordinance under consideration, and that it be made the special order for next Thursday, at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Offered the following Resolution: "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Knorr."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Randolph, on leave,

Presented a Report from the Committee on Finance, relative to the case of Wm. Lamb, late Commissioner of Markets. (*See Appendix No. 127.*)

And asking to be discharged from the further consideration.

The Report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859." (*See Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was read.

The Committee to Compare Bills Reported that they had compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

Sept. 29. "Resolution to suspend the Western Hose Company."

Sept. 30, "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1859."

Oct. 3, "Resolution to suspend the Niagara Hose company."

Oct. 3, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Charles Hicks."

FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Oct. 3, "Resolution to make certain transfers of appropriations of the year 1859 to the Board of Health."

Oct. 3, "Resolution to transfer a certain item in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania."

Oct. 6, 1859. GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

The following message from the Mayor was received:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1859. }

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinance and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 30th ult., "A Resolution to suspend the Western Hose Company."

On the 3d inst., "A Resolution to suspend the Niagara Hose Company."

On the 4th inst., "A Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Chas. Hicks."

On the 4th inst., "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1859."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

A Message was received from Select Council informing that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to change the precinct house of the 6th precinct of the 9th Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Market Houses."

Also, "Resolution to remove the suspension of the Independence Engine Company."

Also, "Resolution releasing John W. Everman as one of the sureties of C. M. Neal, and approving of Henry Simons in his stead."

Also, "Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to repair certain bridges, and for other purposes."

Also, "Resolution releasing the sureties of Conrad B. Andress and John Abel."

Also, "Resolution approving the sureties of Wm. Paul."

Also, "Resolution removing the restrictions from items Nos. 7 and 8 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859."

Also, "An Ordinance organizing the Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia."

Also, In the amendment of Common Council to the "Resolution to change the first precinct house of the 16th Ward."

Also, that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the Resolution entitled, "Resolution relative to the sale of a certain Market House, in the Eleventh Ward."

Dr. Sites

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 13, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harmer,	Potter,
Baird,	Harper,	Pugh,
Bassler,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Heins,	Riley,
Case,	Hodgdon,	Simons,
Cassin,	Houseman,	Sites,
Cattell,	Ihrrie,	Sterr,
Colhoun,	Kelch,	Stewart,
Craig,	Laning,	Summers,
Creswell,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dunk,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Malone,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Martin,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	McBride,	Uber,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Waite.
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Ward,
Foust,	Oat,	Warner,
Gamble,	O'Brien,	Zane.
Hacker,	O'Neil,	Trego, <i>President</i> .

The Journal of last meeting was read.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, together with his Quarterly Report. (*See Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was received and laid on the table.

Also, from the same officer, a communication relative to the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, inviting Councils to visit the Almshouse.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the invitation be accepted, and that Councils visit the Almshouse on next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also, a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department. (*See Appendix No. 130*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stewart

Presented a Petition from citizens of the Seventh Division of First Ward, asking for a Gas Lamp.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition from property holders on Carpenter street, between 11th and 12th street, asking for Gas Lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition from Margaret Hifferty, praying for release of a judgment against her property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

A Petition from Jacob Snyder, and others, praying that damages be paid which have been assessed for opening Christian street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Mr. Martin

Presented a Petition from citizens of Second Ward, in relation to Gas Lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Heins

Presented a Petition for a Gas Lamp at Nineteenth and Howell streets, in the 7th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, one from citizens and property owners for the opening of Ford street, in the 7th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

Presented a Petition of Joseph Culbertson, asking payment for his horse, killed at the new Basin.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Eldridge

A Petition against the laying of Water Pipes on Richmond street, north of Allegany Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to suspend the rules to take up the "Resolution establishing the width of footways on Spring Garden street, west of Broad.

Mr. Creswell

A communication from the Board of Guardians, relative to weighing Coal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, offered the following

### Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in joint convention, in Common Council chamber, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of

electing a Police Magistrate, for the 1st. Police District, comprising the 1st and 2nd Wards, in the place of Robert C. Tittermary, (deceased.)

Mr. Martin

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Houseman,

On leave, presented a Report from the Committee on Markets, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to instruct the Commissioners of Markets, to reserve certain materials." (*See Appendix No. 131.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr Ihrie,

On leave, Presented a Report from the Committee on Wharves and Landings, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution for the transfer of certain items of appropriation, to the Department of Wharves and Landings." (*See Appendix, No. 132.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Craig,

On leave, offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts."

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to suspend the Rules for the purpose of receiving the reports of standing Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes." (*See Appendix No. 133.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing, that they had concurred in a Resolution to meet in joint convention, with an amendment, "to meet on Thursday, the 13th of October."

Mr. Gamble

Moved that Common Council concur.

- Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the paving of Hope and other Streets." (*See Appendix No. 134.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to direct the grading of the footways of certain Streets, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Four o'clock having arrived, the President stated the order of the day to be the consideration of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance for the purchase of the Works of the Kensington Gas Company, &c."

The question being on the First Section, it was agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to add the following proviso, "*Provided*, that no part of the \$500,000 loan, authorized by Councils, and approved by the Mayor 26th of March, 1859, shall be used for the purchase of said works."

Which was not agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Potter and Eldridge.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dunk, Dyer, Eldridge, Foust, Harmer, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Kelch, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Martin, McBride, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neil, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Bowers, Colhoun, Dye, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Hodgdon, Ihrie, Laning, Potter, Sites, Zane.

Yeas, 36. Nays, 14.

So the Bill passed.

At this stage of the proceedings the President and Members of Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, the President announced the object thereof to be the election of "Commissioner of Market Houses," and the "Superintendent of Trusts."

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the "Commissioner of Market Houses."

Mr. Houseman

Nominated Nathaniel T. Baroux.

Mr. Baird

Nominated Samuel C. Thompson.

The Clerks acting as tellers reported that 62 votes had been cast, of which,  
Select Council,

Messrs. Bradford, Bringham, Cuyler, Davis, Drayton, Jones, Leidy, Lemen, McIntyre, Neal, Norman, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*,  
18, voted for N. T. Baroux

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Bowers, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust,

Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ihrle, Kelch, Malone, Nine-steel, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Summers, D. G. Thomas, Wm. B. Thomas, Tyson, Uber, Ward, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*,

38, voted for N. T. Baroux.

Messrs. Bassler, Cassin, Hazell. Lanning, Loughlin, Miller,

6, voted for Samuel C. Thompson,

In all 62 votes.

Nathan T. Baroux, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected "Commissioner of Market Houses."

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a "Superintendent of Trusts."

Mr. Craig,

Nominated Charles Oat.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 57 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bartolet, Beideman, Bradford, Bringham, Cuyler, Davis, Drayton, Jones, Leidy, Leman, Neal, Norman, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*,

18, voted for Charles Oat.

Common Council,

Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bowers, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Martin, McBride, Miller, Oat, O'Neill, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Stewart, D. G. Thomas, Wm. B. Thomas, Tyson, Uber, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

36, voted for Charles Oat.

Messrs. Cassin and Laning,  
2, voted for John Hazell.

Mr. Quinn,

1, voted for John Doe.

In all 57.



Charles Oat, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Superintendent of Trusts.

The business for which the Joint Convention had met being completed, the President and Members of Select Council retired from the Chamber.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the width of the Foot-ways of Landing Avenue, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owner or owners on the west side thereof to curb and pave the same, and for other purpose." (*See Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Resolutions from the Committee on Highways, entitled, "Resolutions to direct the grading of the Foot-ways of certain Streets, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, reported back from said Committee two Petitions—one from Mr. Buck, and one from David Wick—asking damages from an overflow of water, &c., and asking that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in "Resolutions to authorize the grading of Willow Grove Avenue, in the 22d Ward, and for other purposes," with an amendment, as follows:



Add at the end of Third Resolution, "Provided that the cost for paving the intersections shall not exceed the contract price to be paid by the owners of property."

The amendment was concurred in.

Also, Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

"Resolution directing notice to be given of the opening of Montgomery Street."

Also, "Resolution directing a continuation of the Surveys in the 22d Ward."

Also, a "Supplement to an Ordinance, declaring 'Broad street and other streets Stands for market wagons, approved April 4, 1859.'"

Also, inform that they had received a Report from the Committee on Schools, with a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools," &c.

Which they had passed, and ask concurrence.

The Committee to Compare Bills Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit :

FROM COMMON COUNCIL :

October 7th, "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for repairs."

October 7th, "Resolution to remove the suspension of the Independence Engine Company."

October 7th, "Resolution releasing John W. Everman as one of the securities of C. M. Neal, and approving of Henry Simons in his stead."

October 7th, "Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to repair certain Bridges, and for other purposes."

October 7th, "Resolution releasing the sureties of Conrad B. Andress and John Abel.

October 7th, "Resolution approving the sureties of William Paul."

October 7th, "Resolution removing the restriction from Items No. 7 and 8, of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859."

October 7th, "An Ordinance organizing the Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia."

FROM SELECT COUNCIL :

October 6th, "Resolution to change the Precinct House of the Sixth Presinct of the 9th Ward."

October 6th, "Resolution to change the First Presinct House of the 16th Ward.

Oct. 13, 1859.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to suspend from service the Franklin Engine Company." (*See Appendix No. 137.*)

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend by striking out "four months," and insert "three months."

On this motion the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Quinn and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS :—Messrs. Bassler, Bowers, Cassin, Creswell, Dunk, Eldridge, Harmer, Hazell, Houseman, Laning, Loughlin, McBride, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Case, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Dyer, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Potter, Riley, Summers, Warner, Zane.

Yeas, 23. Nays, 16.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Eldridge,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 20, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	O'Neil,
Baird,	Harmer,	Potter,
Bassler,	Harper,	Pugh,
Bobb,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bowker,	Heins,	Ricketts,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Brooks,	Houseman,	Schoch,
Case,	Hunter,	Simons,
Cattell,	Ihrie,	Sterr,
Colhoun,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Craig,	Justice,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Davis,	Laning,	Summers,
Dennis,	Layer,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	Martin,	Uber,
Eldridge,	McBride,	Waite.
Foulon,	McClean,	Ward,
Foust,	Miller,	Warner,
Gamble,	Ninesteel,	Zane.
Haas,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President</i> .

The President

Presented a communication from the "Penn Industrial Reform School," inviting Council to a public meeting, relative to the Institution.

The invitation was accepted.

Also, a communication from Wm. L. Hurst and Edward Olmstead, relative to the Digest being prepared by them.

Which was referred to the Presidents of both Chambers.

Also, a Petition of property owners on 17th street, near Fitzwater, asking for gas lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a communication from F. L. Taylor, in behalf of citizens, tendering a portrait of *Thomas Paine*, to be placed in Independence Hall.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to lay the communication on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waite

A Petition asking for a Gas Lamp in Washington street, between 9th and 10th streets, Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller

A Petition of sureties of H. J. Murray, to be released from the bond, \$5000, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, the Petition of owners of property on Lintz street, First Ward, asking for Water Pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bobb

A Petition for Gas Lamps on Market street, between 19th and 20th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of G. C. Howell, Trustee of Wm. Evans, asking for the payment of damages awarded in opening 32d street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

Presented a communication from Joseph L. Dutton, relative to a Bridge of his invention.

It was read.

Mr. Hacker

Offered the following RESOLUTION :

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, That they will visit the Department of the City Controller on Friday, October 21st, 1859, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to inspect the model of a Bridge invented by Joseph L. Dutton.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

A Petition asking for a Paid Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to certain transfers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition of certain citizens of Tenth Ward, asking for Water Pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Pugh

A Petition of Josiah Randolph, Clerk of Spring Garden Market, asking for an increase of salary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Potter

A Petition for Gas Lamps at the corner of 18th and North streets, 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Craig

A Petition from the United States Hose Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box at their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Eckfeldt

A Petition of citizens in Tenth street, between Thompson and Master, asking for Gas Lamps in said square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition relative to the paving of Franklin street, 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dyer

A Petition to macadamize Township Line Road, in the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Riley

A Petition to grade Walnut street, near 46th street, 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eldridge

A Petition relative to a culvert on Cohocksink Creek, from 6th to 9th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. O'Neil

Presented a "Resolution relative to the paving of crossings of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways,



Also, read in place and presented to the chair, "An Ordinance relative to paving footways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented the following communication, and asked that it be entered on the Journal.

The request was granted.

*To the Common Council.*

The undersigned asks leave to enter upon the Journal of Common Council, the following proceedings of the Committee on Girard Estates:

At an adjourned meeting of the Committee on Girard Estates, held on Monday evening, October 17, 1859, the question of the approval of the security, under the following Resolution of Councils, was considered, viz:

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Agent of the Girard Estates be, and he is hereby directed to lease to the Eastern Market Company, the property of the Girard Estate, situate on Fifth street, north of Sully's line, for the term of five years, at an annual rent of two thousand dollars, the said Market Company giving real estate security for the rent, and further security to be approved by the Committee on Girard Estates, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, not to pull the building down, and to leave it at the expiration of the lease in as good order and condition as it now is; the Girard Trust retaining possession of the building until other accommodations are provided by Councils. *Provided, &c.*

And for the bond or security of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that the building should not be torn down and should be delivered up at the expiration of the lease, in as good condition as it now is.

Mr. William B. Thomas

Moved that the Agent be directed to receive the bonds of the Eastern Market Company.

After considerable debate, in which it was argued that

the Resolution of Councils required real estate security, and not the bond of a private corporation, the motion was carried, by James Peters of Select Council, and James C. Kelsh, Thomas S. Sterr, and William B. Thomas, of Common Council, voting in the affirmative; and George Reed, of Select Council, and Andrew Miller, of Common Council, voting in the negative. Henry Davis, of Select Council, Chairman of the Committee, was present but did not vote.

ANDREW MILLER.

*Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1859.*

The business under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting was now considered.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Quinn, to strike out "four," and insert "three" months, in the Resolution suspending the Franklin Engine Company.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. O'Neill and Stewart.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bassler, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Harmer, Houseman, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, McBride, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Schoch, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Ward.

NAYS :—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ingham, Leigh, Manuel, Oat, Potter, Riley, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Waite, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 26. Nays, 36.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Tyson

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Resolution on page, of Common Council's Journal, No. 313, inviting Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Police Magistrate for 1st Police District.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to consider the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council next proceeded to consider "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Horace Martin for extra services."

The First Section was read.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to strike out \$250, and insert \$200.

Which was not agreed to.

On the passage of the First Section the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Quinn and Miller.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Brooks, Cattell, Davis, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Hazell, Ingham, Kerr, Lanning, Layer, Leigh, Martin, McClean, Miller, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Schoch, Tyson.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Bowker, Bowers, Case, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrle, Justice, Manuel, McBride, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Ware, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 24. Nays, 40.

So the Ordinance was not agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider "Resolution relative to Painting and Decoration on Fire Apparatus."

Mr. Heins

Moved that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Heins

Moved to suspend the rules so as to take up Bill on Common Council file No. 19.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded with the regular order of business—to consider “Resolution establishing the width of footways on Spring Garden street, west of Broad.”

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word “Resolved,” and inserting, “by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That each of the footways in Spring Garden street, west of Broad street, shall be thirty-five feet wide, and that two rows of shade trees may be planted thereon by the owners of the property fronting on said street, any existing regulations to the contrary notwithstanding.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to amend by making it 25 feet.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report relative to the amount of the old District loans falling due in the year 1860, with the Bills annexed, entitled,

“Resolution requiring distinct accounts to be kept of monies belonging to the sinking funds of the City.”

“Resolution directing records to be made of the public loans of the City.”

“An Ordinance to authorize a loan to redeem the City debt maturing in 1860.”

Together with “A Resolution directing the Clerk to advertise the Loan Ordinance, according to law.” (*See Appendix No. 138.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Resolution directing the Clerk to advertise the Loan Bill was read and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr,

On leave, offered the following:

#### RESOLUTION

Asking Information from the City Treasurer.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be requested to inform Common Council what amount of the Water and Culvert Loans has been negotiated, and what amount has been used to pay current expenses.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, relative to asking the State Assembly to enact a Supplement to the Act of Consolidation in regard to a Board of Assessors and Surveyors, &c. (*See Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was ordered to be printed in the Appendix.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Knorr." (*See Appendix No. 140.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, relative to the Bridge over the Schuylkill at Chestnut street. (*See Appendix No. 141*)

Which was laid on the table.

A message was received from Select Council informing that they had passed "Resolution in relation to the Good Intent Fire Company."

Mr. Warner

Moved that this Council concur in the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit :

FROM COMMON COUNCIL :

Oct. 14, " Resolution to authorize the grading of Willow-grove Avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and for other purposes."

Oct. 17, " A Supplement to an Ordinance declaring Broad street and other streets stands for market wagons, approved April 4th, 1859."

Oct. 17, " Resolution directing a continuation of the surveys in Twenty-second Ward."

Oct. 17, " Resolution directing notice to be given of the opening of Montgomery street."

Oct. 20, 1859.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

The following message from the Mayor was received:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
*Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1859. }*

*To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz :

On the 8th inst., " An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Market Houses for repairs."

On the 8th inst., " A Resolution releasing John W. Everman as one of the sureties of C. M. Neal, and approving of Henry Simons in his stead."

On the 8th inst., " A Resolution releasing the sureties of C. B. Andress and John Abell."

On the 8th inst., " A Resolution approving the sureties of Wm. Paul."

On the 8th inst., " A Resolution removing the restrictions from Items Nos. 7 and 8 of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859."



On the 12th inst., "A Resolution to remove the suspension of the Independence Engine Company."

On the 14th inst., "Resolutions to authorize the grading of Willow-grove Avenue, in the 22d Ward, and for other purposes."

On the 17th inst., "A Resolution directing notice to be given of the opening of Montgomery street."

On the 17th inst., "A Resolution directing a continuation of the surveys in 22d Ward."

On the 17th inst., "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance declaring Broad street and other streets stands for market wagons,' approved April 4, 1859."

On the 20th inst., "An Ordinance organizing the Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia."

On the 20th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the Highway Department to repair certain bridges, and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Select Council inform this Council that they have concurred in the following Bills:—

"An Ordinance for the purchase of the Works of the Kensington Gas Company, under the provisions of the 5th Section of the Act of Assembly, incorporating the said Company."

Also, "Resolution providing for the transfer of a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings."

Also, "An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes."

Also, inform Common Council that they had passed the following:—

From Committee on Water, "Resolution to lay water pipes in Nineteenth and other streets."

Also, from Committee on City Property, "Resolution providing for the transfer of a certain item of appropriation made to the Department of City Property for the year 1859."

Also, from the Committee on Railroads, "An Ordinance to prevent delay to passenger, baggage, and mail cars on the City Railroad."

Also, from Committee on City Property, "Resolution in reference to the Spring Garden Hall."

Also, from Committee on City Property, "Resolution relative to the erection of new public buildings for the City and County."

Also, inform that they have passed "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain clerk hire."

Mr. Laning

Moved to proceed to the consideration of "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out \$8000 for books and stationery.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Eldridge and Laning.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Bowker, Bowers, Case, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Dennis, Eldridge, Haas, Hacker, Harper, Hodgdon, Hunter, Justice, Manuel, Potter, Simons, Summers, Warner, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Creswell, Davis, Dyer, Dickson, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Hazell, Heins, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, Oat, O'Neill, Quinn, Riley, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 19. Nays, 23.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 27, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Baird,	Hacker,	O'Neill,
Bobb,	Harmer,	Potter,
Bowers,	Harper,	Quinn,
Case,	Hazell,	Randolph,
Cassin,	Heins,	Riley,
Cattell,	Hodgdon,	Sites,
Craig,	Houseman,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Stinger,
Davis,	Justice,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Summers,
Doerr,	Kerr,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dye,	Laning,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dyer,	Lare,	Thompson,
Dickson,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Eldridge,	Lochlin,	Wister,
Foulon,	Miller,	Zane.
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Gamble,	Oat,	
Haas,	O'Brien,	

The Journal of last Meeting was read.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition from Jesse M. Christopher, Commissioner of City Property, relative to his securities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a Petition from Chas. M. Harker, for the payment of a certain claim against the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a Communication from Benj. H. Brown, in regard to a Resolution of inquiry of Common Council, giving the condition of the Water and Culvert Loan, and that no part of which has ever been used for the payment of the current expenses of the city. (*See Appendix No. 142.*)

Mr. Harmer,

A Petition from residents and property owners of 22d Ward, to have Walnut Lane curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wister

A Petition for the grading and paving of Greenwood street, 21st and 22d Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition of property holders on Leiper and Allen streets, Frankford, 23d Ward, asking that Water Pipes be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Craig,

A Petition asking for Water Pipes on 15th street, between Thompson and Columbia, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition for culvert on Montgomery street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Riley,

A Petition for a culvert on Story street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, an Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Harmer,

A Petition from resident property owners on Walnut Lane, asking that said street be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The business under consideration when Council last adjourned was taken up, being the amendment of Mr. Potter to the Ordinance, making a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, to strike out "\$8,000."

Mr. Dennis

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$8,000," and inserting "\$2,000," of which \$350 to be expended in copy books.

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs Sterr and Gamble.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Bobb, Case, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Eldridge, Foulon, Haas, Hacker, Harper, Hodgdon, Ihrie, Randolph, Stratton, Summers, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bowers, Cassin, Creswell, Davis, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Foust, Gamble, Harmer, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Justice, Kelch, Laning, Lare, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sites, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 16. Nays, 39.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Justice

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$8,000," and insert "\$4,000."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cresswell

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$8,000," and inserting "\$5,000."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baird

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "8,000," and inserting "6,000."

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Gamble and Sterr.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Bowers, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Hass, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Justice, Laning, Lare, Randolph, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bassler, Davis, Dye, Dickson, Gamble, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sites, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 28. Nays, 24.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to add at the end of the Section, the following: "And also two hundred and fifty dollars, to assist in defraying the expenses of building a Stairway at the School House, in 12th street above Brown, in the Fourteenth Section."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend the Section, by adding, "\$100 for for a furnace in the Girl's High School, in Sergeant street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to amend by adding. "to pay Samuel Kiker \$17 73, for work done at the Public School, 5th Section."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Presented a communication from the Board of Trade, in regard to the appointment of a Special Committee to confer with a similar Committee of the Board of Trade, to consult on matters relative to the Port of Philadelphia.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that a Joint Committee of three members from each Council be appointed to confer with the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, on the general subject of Port Regulations, and suggest to Councils appropriate legislation on the part of the City and State Government.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed the following Committee: Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Baird, Ihrie.

A message from Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the contemplated sale of the Market Houses."

Mr. Houseman

Moved to suspend the order of business, for the purpose of taking up the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was read.

Mr. O'Neil

Moved to amend the Section by striking out "\$600" and inserting "\$100."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to strike out "\$600," and insert "\$300."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Justice

Moved to amend by striking out "\$600," and inserting "\$250."

Which was not agreed to.

The Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Craig,

Moved that the order of the day be suspended, for the purpose of taking up an Ordinance on Common Council File, No. 19.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by adding, "and also the Coal delivered for Out-door Relief by the Guardians of the Poor."

Mr. Wister

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Moved that Select Council be informed that Common Council is now ready to receive them, for the purpose of electing a Police Magistrate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved that Council resume the consideration of Bill on File 19, C. C.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the Ordinance, the President and members of Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in convention,

The President

Announced the object thereof, to be the election of a Police Magistrate for the First Police District, in the place of Robert C. Tittermary, deceased.

The convention then proceeded to an election.

Mr. Tyson nominated Thomas M. Femington.

Mr. Heins nominated George Patchell.

Mr. Loughlin nominated James Gordon.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 67 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Bartolet, Cuyler, Enos, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*.

14, voted for Thomas M. Femington.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bobb, Cattell, Craig, Cresswell, Davis, Dennis, Dye, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Hass, Hacker, Harper, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ihrie, Kelch, Ninesteel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

36, voted for Thomas M. Femington.

Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Case, Heins, Ingham, Leigh, Summers, Thomas Wm. B.,

8, voted for George Patchell.

Messrs. Cassin, Hazell, Laver, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, O'Neil, Quinn, Thompson.

9, voted for James Gordon.

In all, 67 votes.

Thomas M. Femington, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Police Magistrate, for the First Police District, for the unexpired term of Robert C. Tittermary, deceased.

The business for which the joint convention had met, being completed, the President and members of Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Ordinance pending.

The amendment of Mr. Cresswell was agreed to.  
The First Section as amended was agreed to.  
The Title was agreed to.  
The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved the reconsideration of the vote on the "Resolution establishing the width of footways on Spring Garden Street, west of Broad."

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Quinn and Stewart.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Davis, Dennis, Dye, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Hacker, Harper, Hezell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ihrie, Ingham, Kelch, Loughlin, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Craig, Creswell, Gamble, Haas, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Quinn, Schoch, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Wister.

Yeas, 39. Nays, 16.

So the Resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to postpone the consideration of the Resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to suspend the rules, to take up the plan for Chestnut Street Bridge.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neil,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

To open so much of Columbia Street as has been paid for by the public, and for other purposes.

*Be it Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be, and they are hereby directed to forthwith open for public use, so much of Columbia Street, between Cadwallader and Fifth Streets, in the 19th Ward, as has been paid for by the public, and that notice be given to the owners of property, whose damage has not been paid, that the street will be opened after three months for public use, according to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing certain transfers for the Department of Poor." (*See Appendix No. 143.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water, for the year 1859.'"

Mr. Bobb

Moved to suspend the orders of the day for the purpose of taking up an Ordinance, entitled, "A supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1859.'"

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Ordinance was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water."

Mr. Bobb

Moved to suspend the rules, to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to lay water pipes in Nineteenth and other Streets."

Mr. Bobb<sup>1</sup>

Moved to suspend the rules, to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to amend by adding the following:—Tilghman Street, (late Venango) from 40th to 41st Streets, (late Logan Street.)

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Pugh, on leave,

Submitted a Report from the Committee on Railroads of the Common Council, with the following Resolution: "*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject." (*See Appendix No. 144.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

Moved that Council concur in the Resolution recommended by the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, entitled, "Resolution in reference to a railway turnout at Ninth and Green streets."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, on leave, presented a Report, with five Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to give notice to grade certain footways, and for other purposes."

Mr. Gamble,

Moved to strike out "on Otsego (late Church) street, from Moore street to Keeler's Lane."



Which was agreed to.

The First Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read.

Mr. Eldridge,

Moved to postpone the Second Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out, "on Otsego (late Church) street, from Moore street to Keeler's Lane."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

*Resolved*, By Common Council, that when this Council adjourn, it adjourns to meet on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving Reports of Committees, and considering the Bills from Select Council, and all other unfinished business.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Heins

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled, "A further Supplement to the Ordinance locating Steam Fire Engines, approved Feb. 21, 1859."

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter

From the Committee on Police, on leave, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution

to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police." (*See Appendix No. 145.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

On leave, presented a Resolution relative to the election of Surveyors to fill vacancies in the Board of Surveys.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

On leave, presented a Report from the Committee on Surveys, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution calling for plans and estimates for culverts." (*See Appendix No. 146.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to take up an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the width of the footways of Landing Avenue, &c., &c." (*See C. C. App. page 262.*)

The First Section was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to reconsider the First Section.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill,

Moved to amend, by striking out 12, and inserting 15 feet.

Which was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to strike out all after "Coates street," in the Third Section.

Which was agreed to.

The Third Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the Title by striking out all after the word, "Avenue," and insert the words, "and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The Title, as amended, was agreed to.

The Ordinance was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Creswell, on leave,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay deficiencies for the years 1858 and 1859."

Mr. Gamble,

Moved to re-commit the Report on to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following:

"Resolution relative to the Board of Trade."

Also, that they had indefinitely postponed the "Resolution to inspect the model of a bridge invented by Joseph L. Dutton."

Also, that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the Enginemen at Fairmount Works."

Also, "Resolution relative to a joint convention."

Also, that they have concurred in the following Bills from Common Council:

"Resolution to suspend from service the Franklin Engine Company.

Also, "Resolutions to direct the grading of the footways of certain streets, and for other purposes."

Also, " An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain claims."

Also, " Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Trusts."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, October 31, 1859.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Baird,	Hodgdon,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Houseman,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Howard,	Ricketts,
Case,	Hunter,	Riley,
Cassin,	Ihrie,	Sites,
Craig,	Ingham,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Stinger,
Dorlan,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Dye,	Laning,	Summers,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Eckfeldt,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Eldridge,	Manuel,	Thompson,
Foust,	Martin,	Uber,
Gamble,	Miller,	Waite,
Hacker,	Ninesteel,	Warner,
Harper,	Oat,	Wister,
Heins,	O'Neill,	Zane,

Trego, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to a Resolution in reference to a turnout at Ninth and Green.

Mr. Gamble

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remove a sideling Railway on Green between Eighth and Ninth Street, placed there by the Green and Coates Street Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of

the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to have the sideling Railway on Green between Eighth and Ninth Street, placed there by the Green and Coates Street Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, removed immediately, and the street restored as it was before said sideling was put down, and a bill of expense of the same to be rendered and payment demanded of said Company.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to reconsider the Resolution authorizing certain transfers for the Department of Poor.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend, by adding: "From Item 109 to Item 110, for out door relief for the Third Poor District fifteen hundred dollars."

The unanimous consent of Councils was granted for the introduction of the Item.

The Resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made to the Law Department." (*See Appendix No. 148.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, a further Report from the Committee on Finance, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolu-



tion authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment." (*See Appendix No. 149.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, a further Report from the Committee on Finance, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to release certain property of which George Shetzline, now deceased, was Trustee." (*See Appendix No. 150.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, a further report from the Committee on Finance, with two Bills annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain Bills for printing the list of delinquent tax payers." (*See Appendix No. 151.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The second Bill was now considered, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain bills for printing the list of delinquent tax payers for the years 1857 and 1858."

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to take up an "Ordinance, making an additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859." (*See C. C. Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was again read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Heins,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to suspend from service the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company." (*See Appendix No. 152.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor to pay deficiencies for the years 1858 and 1859." (*See Appendix No. 153.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

On the passage of the First Section the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Hodgdon.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Brooks, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dyer, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Houseman, Kelch, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Manuel, Martin, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Waite, Warner, Wister, Trego, *President.*

NAYS:—Messrs. Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Justice.

Yeas, 36. Nays, 4.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Hacker

Moved a call of the house.

And being ordered, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Baird, Brooks, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dyer

Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Manuel, Martin, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sites, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Waite, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

42, no quorum being present.

The Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

Oct. 22d, "An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes."

Oct. 21st, "An Ordinance for the purchase of the Works of the Kensington Gas Company, under the provisions of the Fifth Section of the Act of Assembly incorporating the said Company."

Oct. 22d, "Resolutions providing for the transfer of a certain item of appropriation to the department of Wharves and Landing."

Oct. 29th, "Resolution to suspend from service the Franklin Engine Company."

Oct. 29th, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Trusts."

Oct. 24th, "Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims."

Oct. 29th, "Resolution to direct the grading of the footways of certain streets, and for other purposes."

#### SELECT COUNCIL.

Oct. 22d. "Resolution in relation to the Good Intent Engine Company."

Oct. 28th, "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1859.'"

Oct. 28th, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water."

Oct. 28, "An Ordinance relating to the contemplated sale of Market Houses."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

A. McINTYRE,

Oct. 30, 1859.

WM. A. INGHAM.

Mr. Dennis

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 3, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	Randolph,
Baird,	Hazell,	Riley,
Bowker,	Heins,	Saurman,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Simons,
Brooks,	Houseman,	Sites,
Case,	Ihrie,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stinger,
Davis,	Kelch,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Kerr,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dunk,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Eckfeldt,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Waite,
Fisher,	Miller,	Ward,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Warner,
Foust,	Oat,	Watson,
Gamble,	O'Brien,	Wister,
Graham,	O'Neil,	Zane.
Hacker,	Pugh,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Harmer,	Quinn,	

#### The President

Submitted a communication from the City Solicitor, asking authority to engage prominent counsel to defend the City in a suit in equity, brought by heirs of Stephen Girard, contesting the claim of the city to the bequests of Mr. Girard.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Girard Estates, and that the Committee Report on the same.

Mr. Laning

Moved to amend by striking out the motion and inserting the following RESOLUTION:

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to secure the services of such counsel as he, in his best judgment, shall deem expedient, in the case of the heirs of Stephen Girard, in the United States Circuit Court in Equity.

Mr. Justice

Moved to amend the amendment by directing the City Solicitor to Report the names of two eminent counsel, for the approbation of Councils.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Laning, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Quinn and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Bowker, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Dickson, Foulon, Graham, Harmer, Hazell, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, O'Brien, Pugh, Quinn, Sites, Summers, Thomas, D. G., Thompson, Ward.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Davis, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Ihrie, Justice, Kelch, Martin, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Randolph, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas, Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 25. Nays, 33.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Hacker was agreed to.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition for a Gas Lamp on Temple street, between 12th and 13th and Carpenter and Prime, Second Ward.



Also, a Petition for Gas Lamps on Peters street, between 12th and 13th and Prime and Federal, Second Ward.  
Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition for Gas Pipes on Milton street, between 11th and 12th and Carpenter.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Heins

A Petition for a Gas Lamp in Granville street, in Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition from John D. Bayne, and James H. Hurtt, asking for payment of a certain claim, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Foust

Two Petitions from citizens of 12th and 13th Wards, asking that a certain lot of ground belonging to the Girard Estate, be appropriated for a Public Square, &c.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Justice

A Petition asking that Water Pipes be laid on Mifflin street, between Master and Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition for Gas Lamps on 13th street, between Oxford and Columbia Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dyer,

A Petition relative to a Revision in the 21st Ward.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adler

Presented a Communication from the School Board of the 22d Ward, relative to the Board of Controllors occupying the Spring Garden Hall.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Cattell,

A Petition, asking a re-division of the voting precincts of the 24th Ward.

Referred to members of Council of 24th Ward.

Mr. Harper,

On leave, presented a Report from the Special Committee on the matter of James M. Gibson. (*See Appendix No. 154.*)

The Resolution discharging the Committee was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the Bill pending when Council adjourned, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay deficiencies for the years 1858 and 1859."

The pending question being on the adoption of the First Section.

The First Section was agreed to.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to amend by adding the following as a Second Section:

SECTION II. That the further sum of Four thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay John Hinkle for flour.

On the adoption of the Second Section the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Laughlin and O'Neill.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Brooks, Case, Cattell, Davis, Dennis, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Foust, Graham, Hacker, Harner, Houseman, Ihrie, Kelch, Kerr, Leigh, Manuel, Martin, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas, Wm. B., Waite, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bowker, Bowers, Creswell, Dorlan, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Gamble, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, Saurman, Sites, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Ward.

Yeas, 37. Nays, 23.

So the Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section, originally the Second, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs Bowker and Eldridge.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Baird, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Foust, Graham, Hacker, Harmer, Houseman, Ihrie, Kelch, Kerr, Leigh, Manuel, Martiu, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Randclph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas G. D., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bowker, Dickson, Eldridge, Gamble, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, Saurman, Sites, Thompson, Ward.

Yeas, 44. Nays, 17.

So the Bill passed finally.

A message was received from Select Council, informing, that they had concurred in the amendment of Common Council, to the Bill making a further appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, &c., with the following amendment, "Amend the 3rd amendment, by striking out the words, 'Girl's High School,' and inserting, 'Normal School.'"

The amendment was read a second time and concurred in.

Also, that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made to the Department of Poor," with the following amendment, amend the proviso, by striking out "five hundred dollars," and insert "one thousand dollars."

The amendment was read a second time and concurred in.

Also, that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania."

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.  
So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Martin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a passage way under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on Richmond Street, in the 19th Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

The bill was then postponed, and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

A message from Select Council, informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill, entitled, "A Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain clerk hire."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the bill was prepared for a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and passed finally.

Mr. Case,

From the special committee on the remonstrance against curbing and grading part of Ridge Avenue, submitted a report with two Resolutions annexed. (*See Appendix No. 155.*)

The Resolutions were severally read twice, and adopted

Mr. Cattell

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the Falls of Schuylkill." (*See Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was read.

Also, a further report from the same Committee, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Fisher's Lane, now east Logan Street, 22nd Ward." (*See Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Wister

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, a further Report from the same Committee, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution relative to the extension of the City Plan, in the 23d Ward." (*See Appendix No. 158.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance repealing a certain Section of an Ordinance regulating a market in the borough of Frankford, 23d Ward." (*See Appendix No. 159.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was again read.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.



And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of Bill No. 18, Common Council file, entitled, "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance approved April 15, 1859, entitled, An Ordinance relating to the public square and parade ground in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Eldridge

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to the patent process of Prof. Saunders, for manufacturing Gas.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be requested to communicate to Councils whether in their judgment Professor Saunders' recently patented invention of producing gas by the decomposition of water, is worthy the attention of Councils, insofar as to provide for the alteration of existing works, or the erection of new works for its manufacture, to the end that a very great saving both in the cost and consumption of gas may be the result.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

A Message from Select Council was received, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution releasing the sureties of Isaac C. Worrell."

Mr. Warner

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read and adopted.



Select Council also informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to lay water pipes in Hope and other streets."

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to create a loan by the issue of certificates of debt in payment of road damages." (*See Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Gamble,

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megary."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leigh

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to publishing names of Delinquent Tax-payers, &c.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and is hereby required to make contract with such newspapers as he shall select, for publishing names of delinquent tax-payers, at the lowest possible price. *Provided*, said price shall not be higher than publishers prices for such work to private individuals.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Justice

Offered a Resolution instructing the Finance Committee to Report a Bill for the repeal of the law relative to the advertising of delinquent tax-payers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Warner

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill to fix the plans for building the bridge over the Schuylkill at Chestnut street.

Which was not agreed to.

The following message from the Mayor was received:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, )  
Philadelphia, Nov. 3, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 22d ult., "An Ordinance for the purchase of the Works of the Kensington Gas Company, under the provisions of the 5th Section of the Act of Assembly incorporating the said Company."

On the 22d ult., "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes."

On the 22d ult., "A Resolution providing for the transfer of a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims."

On the 29th ult., "A Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Trusts."

On the 29th ult., "A Resolution to suspend from service the Franklin Engine Co."

On the 29th ult., "Resolutions to direct the grading of the footways of certain streets, and for other purposes."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following:

"Resolution to give notice to grade certain footways, and for other purposes."

Also, "Resolution authorizing certain transfers for the Department of Poor."

Also, "Resolution to suspend from service the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company."

Also, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain bills for printing the list of delinquent tax payers."

Also, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain bills for printing the list of delinquent tax-payers for the years 1857 and 1858."

Also, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police."

Also, "An Ordinance establishing the width of footways on Landing Avenue, and for other purposes."

"Also, "A further Supplement to the Ordinance locating Steam Fire Engines, approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Mr. Hazell

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



# APPENDIX

TO THE

## JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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### APPENDIX No. 1.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Petition of George W. Martin, for the release of certain real estate from the lien of a judgment held by the City against him, as one of the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, collector of out standing taxes, in the Fourth Ward, respectfully report that the property referred to in the Petition, is held in trust by the Petitioner and not in his own right, and, that there is ample security in the remaining property of the Petitioner and his co-securities.

The Committee therefore offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
W. M. NEAL,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. M. BAIRD,

May, 19, 1859.

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RESOLUTION

Releasing certain property held in trust by George W. Martin from the lien of  
a judgment

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor, be, and he is hereby authorized to release the following described property, held in trust by George W. Martin, from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, of December term, 1858, D. S. B., No. 405, as one of the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, collector of outstanding taxes in the Fourth Ward, to wit:

“All that certain two story brick messuage and lot, or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Delaware Second Street, between German and Catharine Streets, Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, (late Southwark,) containing in front or breadth on said Second Street, nineteen feet and six inches, and in length or depth westward on the south line, one hundred and nineteen feet, or thereabouts, and on the north line one hundred and eighteen feet, or thereabouts; bounded northward by ground now or late of George Esler, eastward by Second Street, and westward by ground now or late of Thomas Pryor.”

*Provided*, that the other sureties of said J. R. Lyndall, consent to said release.



## APPENDIX No. 2.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully Report, that they have duly inquired into the competency of the sureties proposed by Charles M. Neal, City Commissioner, elect, and have ascertained, that they are fully competent to assume that responsibility.

The Committee, therefore, present the annexed Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*

WM. M. NEAL,

JOHN P. WETHERILL,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,

WM. B. THOMAS,

GEO. W. SIMONS,

WM. M. BAIRD.

*May 19th, 1859.*

## RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Charles M. Neal.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by Charles M. Neal, City Commissioner elect, for the faithful performance of his duties, to wit: John W. Everman, Stillwell S. Bishop, and William Neal, be, and they are hereby approved, and, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary bonds.

# APPENDIX No. 3.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the requisition of the Speaker of the House Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the expenses in the case of the contested election in the Third Representative District, of the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully Report, that they have examined the Bills and vouchers, presented with said requisition, and as the payment of such expenses is required by law to be made by the city, or county in which the election contested was held, the Committee report the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
WM. M. NEAL,  
JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. M. BAIRD,

May 19, 1859.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the contested election in the Third Legislative District of the City.

SECTION I, The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-seven dollars and two cent be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the

contested election for member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Third Legislative District of the City of Philadelphia, in conformity with law, and the requisition of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 2, that warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

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## APPENDIX No. 4.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the Select and Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have directed me to Report the the following Ordinance and Resolutions, and ask their adoption.

ANDREW MILLER, *Chairman pro tem.*  
ALEXANDER L. HODGDON,  
ALFRED C. HARMER,  
JOHN DYER,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. BRADFORD.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City.

*Whereas*, Section 4th of an Ordinance entitled, An Or-

dinance supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways, approved April 1, 1859, provides that any City Passenger Railway Company now incorporated, or that may be hereafter incorporated, shall after notice has been given to said Company, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, repair, or repave from curb stone to curb stone, any street over and along which the tracks or rails of said Company may pass; the said paving or repairing shall be done according to the grade now established, or that may hereafter be established by law. And shall replace the grade of said street so far as the same may be altered by said Company, as aforesaid, within the time fixed by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in said notice. *And whereas*, it is also provided that they shall remove any gravel, dirt, materials, or other obstructions, placed by said Company on any street within forty-eight hours after notice shall have been given to said Company, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and if said Company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Section, according to the term of notice served upon them, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall pave, repave, and repair said streets, replace the grades thereof, and remove such gravel, dirt, materials or other obstructions, the cost of which shall be collected of, and from said Company by the City of Philadelphia; *and whereas*, no appropriation has been made by Councils to enable the said Chief Commissioner of Highways to carry out the provisions of said Section Fourth, nor to provide for cleansing streets, and removing ashes, where the contractor fails to discharge his duty as stipulated to be done by contract, therefore

SECTION 1, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, that the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, in order, and to the end, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways may be enabled whensoever occasion may require, to carry out the provisions of said Section 4th of the Ordinance supplementary to An Ordinance, &c., above referred to. As well also, to cleansing streets and removing ashes where complaint is made by

citizens, that the contractor fails in giving proper attention thereto.

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## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Highways, to finish the grading of Linden Street, and to grade Prime Street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways, &c., is hereby authorized to complete the grading of Linden, from Richmond Street to the river Delaware, in the Nineteenth Ward; and to expend thereon, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars. Also, to do the grading on Prime Street, from Swanson Street to the river Delaware; preparatory to the paving thereof, and to expend thereon, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

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## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Mascher and Carlton Streets.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways, &c., is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Mascher Street, from Putman Street to Columbia Avenue in the Nineteenth Ward; also for the paving and tramwaying of Carlton Street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth Street, in the Fifteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets. Also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished; and, also, that water pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done preparatory to the paving thereof.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the re-paving of certain Streets.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the re-paving of Cumberland Street, from Cedar to Leman Streets, in the Nineteenth Ward; and Delaware Avenue, from Vine to Callowhill Streets, in the Eleventh Ward.

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## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the re-paving of Lithgow and Nectarine Streets with Tramway.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to re-pave the following streets, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side, viz: Lithgow late (Mechanic) Street, from Poplar to Culvert Streets; and Nectarine Street, from Eighth to Eleventh Streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 5.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Market Houses to



whom was referred an Ordinance from Select Council requiring the Commissioner of Market Houses to rent the stalls and stands in the market houses on Market Street, between Front and Eighth Streets, till the first day of October next, respectfully report said Ordinance slightly amended, back to Councils and recommend its adoption.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, *Chairman.*  
 JACOB STINGER,  
 E. B. O'BRIEN,  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 GEORGE READ,  
 W. H. DRAYTON,  
 C. P. BOWER,

May 18, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to rent certain Market Stands and Stalls.

SECTION I, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Commissioner of Market Houses, be and he is hereby required to rent the stalls and stands in the market houses on Market Street between Front and Eighth Streets, till the first day of November next, the rent to date from the first day of May last past.

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#### APPENDIX No. 6.

##### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
*Philadelphia, May 18, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
 Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

By the provisions of an Ordinance, approved April 26,

1859, the Mayor was "authorized to attend the sale and purchase for the City of Philadelphia, the property occupied by the Philosophical Society, at present owned by the United States, at a price not exceeding the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars."

On the 17th inst., Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons, offered the property referred to at public sale, by virtue of the Third Section of Act of Congress, of March 3, 1859, enacting "That the lot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, heretofore agreed to be purchased by the United States from the American Philosophical Society, as a site for a Court House, shall be sold at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, and, that the lot in said City heretofore purchased from the Bank of Pennsylvania, for a Post Office, shall also be sold at public auction, for the best price it will bring. *Provided*, That said lots shall not be sold for any aggregate sum of less than two hundred and five thousand dollars."

The premises formerly used by the Bank of Pennsylvania, were first offered for sale, as requested by me, and no bid being made therefor, were withdrawn. The building used by the American Philosophical Society was then offered, but as there had been no sale of the bank property, was impracticable to effect a purchase of the Hall at that time, and no bid was made on behalf of the City.

I deem it proper to explain the views which must influence my acts on behalf of the City, under the authority given by the Ordinance for the purchase of the building on Fifth Street.

The Bank of Pennsylvania was purchased by the United States Government for \$250,000, and a large sum has been expended in the alterations of that building. A contract has been entered into between the Government and the American Philosophical Society, for the purchase of the Hall at the price of \$78,000.

These two properties are now offered for sale, provided their aggregate price shall amount to \$205,000, but no limit has been specified for them severally.

If a depreciation of \$123,000 from the cost of these two properties is to be suffered by the Government, in their sale, there seems no valid reason why the whole of such depreciation should enure to the advantage of the purchasers of the one property, or why a proportionate deduction should not take place in the price of each, unless the true market value of either will not justify such apportionment.

If such proportionate deduction in price be made, it would reduce the amount to be paid for the Hall, from \$78,000 to \$45,700.

By reference to the Journal of Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, vol. 7, page 90 of the Appendix, 1841, 1842, it appears that the two appraisers appointed on behalf of the City, to value the building of the American Philosophical Society, estimated its price at \$25,000, whilst the two who appraised it for the Society, reported an estimate of \$40,000, and the negotiations then pending for its purchase, were broken off.

I am not aware of any circumstances, that can have materially increased its value since the date of that Report. This property can only be sold or leased "so as that the same shall be used for the accommodation of Courts of Justice and officers connected therewith, or for public use of the City or County of Philadelphia."

There are many considerations which make the purchase of this property by the City, not only desirable but eminently proper; but such purchase should not be made at a price, or under circumstances which would favor the undue acquisition of the property to be sold therewith. If, after the fair, bona fida sale at public auction, of the Bank premises, it should be absolutely necessary to bid on behalf of the City, the full amount authorized for the purchase of the Hall, to render such sales valid, I should

deem the City authorities justified in giving a price, which under different circumstances, would be exorbitant.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 7.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO COMPARE BILLS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to Compare Bills, Report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

On the 19th inst. a “Resolution relative to the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company.”

On the 16th inst. “An Ordinance to provide a lot of ground for the erection of a Grammar School in the 15th Ward.”

Your Committee would further report, that it has been the practice of these Chambers to receive and pass Bills, having the amounts or sums of moneys to be appropriated, designated by figures, instead of being written out in

full, and, also, have passed Bills with amendments written with pencil, and when so written, were liable to be erased, and subject to accidents, and also, it has been the practice to send the original papers to the printers before they are enrolled, and in view of this, your Committee ask you to pass the following Resolutions, as Joint Rules.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all Bills and Resolutions and amendments to the same, offered in either Chamber, shall be written in ink, and all sums or amounts of money shall be written out in full, and not in figures. Also,

*Resolved*, That all Bills and Resolutions, and original papers having been acted on by either or both Chambers, shall be enrolled by the Clerk in which the same originated, and shall be compared and examined by the Committee to compare Bills, and the original deposited in the proper office under the supervision of the Committee to compare Bills.

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*.  
JAMES PETERS,  
W. A. INGHAM,  
A. McINTYRE,  
WILSON KERR.

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## APPENDIX No. 8.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TWENTY-FOURTH WARD ELECTION.

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*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred

the certificate of the Return Judges of the Election for Councilmen of the 24th Ward, beg leave to Report, that they have examined the same, and find no provision in law whereby we can admit either John C. Keffer, or Alexander C. Garvin, who received an equal number of votes as candidates for members of Common Council, neither do they find any provision in the Act of Consolidation, to order a new election, the only remedy in the case, in the opinion of your Committee, is the re-count of the ballots for Councilmen, to ascertain if any error occurred in the count.

They would therefore submit the following Resolution for adoption.

JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,  
ANDREW MILLER,  
C. P. BOWERS,  
WM. A. INGHAM.

*Philadelphia, May 19.*

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#### RESOLUTION

Asking for power to send for Ballot Boxes, &c., &c.

*Resolved,* That the Committee to whom was referred the certificate of the Return Judges of the Election in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be requested, and are hereby authorized to send for the boxes containing the ballots cast for members of Common Council of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to re-count the same and Report the result to this Council.



## APPENDIX No. 9.

## REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

*Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer from January 1st to May 7th, 1859.*

Balance in hands of City Treasurer, January 1st, 1859, -			\$158,030 74
Receipts from Culvert Loan, under Ordinance Oct. 1, 1858, -		\$ 174 00	
Taxes prior to 1854, -	\$ 221 31		
Taxes of 1854, -	608 18		
“ 1855, -	1,546 67		
“ 1856, -	9,077 72		
“ 1857, -	50,756 61		
“ 1858, -	381,740 28		
“ 1859, -		443,950 77	
Temporary Loan, -		788,994 23	
Department of Highways, -	7,828 93	220,000 00	
Tolls on City Railroad, -	4,570 94		
Register of Water, -	388,552 67		
Fines and Penalties, -	1,309 00		
Pawnbroker's Licenses, -	3,000 00		
Gun-powder Licenses, -	20 00		
Foreign Fruit Licenses, -	20 00		
Guardians of Poor, -	2,739 69		
Board of Health, -	3,493 57		
Depart. Lighting the City, -	119 37		
“ of City Solicitor, -	18,986 93		
“ of Markets, -	49,000 00		
“ of Wharves and Landings, -	15,807 91		
“ City Property, -	11,894 09		
Sheriff of the City, -	244 00		
Trustees of City Ice Boat, -	1,635 83		
Mortgages, Ground Rents, &c., -	1,428 80		
Dividends and Interest on Stocks, Loans, &c., -	1,230 29	511,903 04	1,982,248 04
Total Rec'pts of City Treasurer, together with Bal. on hand Jan, 1, '59,			\$2,140,278 78

*STATEMENT, showing Payments made by the City Treasurer from January 1st to May 7th, 1859, exhibiting the Gross Amount of Appropriations made to each Department, and the Amount of Warrants Countersigned; the Balances Undrawn in each Department, and the Warrants Unpaid, or Outstanding May 7th, 1859.*

DEPARTMENTS, &c.	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Unexpended Balances.	Outstanding Warrants.	Payments by Treasurer.	Total.
Amount of Receipts of City Treasurer, together with Balance in his hands January 1, 1859, - - - - -						\$2,140,278 78
Department of Police, - - - - -	474,165 77	129,762 95	344,402 82	477 23	129,285 72	
Highways, - - - - -	372,256 63	76,965 72	295,290 91	471 31	76,494 41	
Guardians of Poor, - - - - -	234,140 85	121,751 63	112,386 22	1,478 81	120,275 82	
City Commissioners, - - - - -	172,114 33	62,595 63	119,518 80	163 36	52,492 17	
City Property, - - - - -	78,719 44	25,166 87	53,552 57	442 81	24,721 06	
City Treasurer, - - - - -	10,968 09	3,491 46	7,466 51	-	3,491 46	
Water, - - - - -	422,862 15	68,266 49	351,595 66	8,612 73	59,633 76	
Markets, - - - - -	9,092 90	3,190 38	5,902 52	-	3,190 38	
Wharves and Landings, - - - - -	5,679 17	1,167 66	4,511 51	-	1,167 66	
Clerks of Councils, - - - - -	39,284 87	18,948 14	20,336 73	188 34	18,759 80	
Receiver of Taxes, - - - - -	21,778 17	9,866 93	11,911 24	-	9,866 93	
Surveys, - - - - -	25,400 00	4,614 96	20,785 02	-	4,614 98	
City Solicitor, - - - - -	30,400 00	7,276 14	23,123 86	-	7,276 14	
Fire, - - - - -	63,958 16	4,474 43	59,483 73	-	4,474 43	
Lighting the City, - - - - -	239,000 00	79,916 83	159,083 17	59,295 98	20,620 85	
Public Schools, - - - - -	516,639 07	140,051 41	376,587 66	2,364 12	137,687 29	
Board of Health, - - - - -	32,791 92	8,143 64	24,648 28	214 73	7,928 91	
Prison, - - - - -	59,402 00	13,464 13	45,937 87	-	13,464 13	
City Ice Boat, - - - - -	12,400 00	4,351 49	8,048 51	-	4,351 49	
City Controller, - - - - -	19,853 08	9,389 23	10,464 45	-	9,389 23	
Interest on Endorsed Warrants, - - - - -	3,000 00	110 37	2,889 63	-	110 37	
Interest on the Funded Debt, - - - - -	560,000 00	550,820 00	-	5,933 81	550,826 19	
State Tax on City Loans, - - - - -	135,191 13	3,180 00	-	1,455 25	3,180 00	
1858—Warrants Outstanding, - - - - -	7,076 47	135,191 13	-	5,768 15	133,735 88	
1856, 1856, and 1857—Warrants Outstanding, - - - - -	74,691 70	7,076 47	-	-	1,308 32	
Six Months Appropriations to Sinking Funds, - - - - -	5,166 56	74,691 70	-	-	74,691 70	
Interest on Temporary Loan, - - - - -	-	4,105 82	1,060 76	-	4,105 82	
Totals, - - - - -	\$3,626,052 99	\$1,564,034 53	\$2,062,018 46	\$86,806 63	\$1,477,227 90	
Temporary Loans paid in full, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	420,000 00	
Judgments and Executions vs. the City, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	3,901 58	
Payments on Moore Street Culvert, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	4,369 01	
Twenty-fourth Street Culvert and branch, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	6,900 00	
Vine Street Culvert, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	3,367 69	
Total of Payments by City Treasurer, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,915,766 18
Balance in hands of the Treasurer, May 7th, 1859, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	\$224,512 60

*Summary of the Financial Condition of the City of Philadelphia on  
the 7th of May, 1859.*

## ASSETS.

DEPARTMENTS.	Estimated revenue.	Amount col- lected to date.	Assets or re- sources.	
Cash in the hands of Treasurer,				221,512 60
Dividends on Stocks, Loans, &c.,	297,255 00	1,260 29	295,994 71	
Interest on Mortgages, &c., -	2,500 00	1,428 80	1,071 20	
Department of Water, -	530,000 00	388,552 67	141,447 33	
Fines and Penalties, -	3,700 00	1,309 00		
Licenses, Pawnbrokers, &c., &c.,	3,000 00	3,040 00		
Inspectors of Prison, -	8,000 00		8,000 00	
Guardians of Poor, -	19,000 00	2,730 69	16,269 31	
Board of Health, -	12,000 00	3,493 57	8,506 43	
Department of Law, -	30,000 00	18,986 95	11,013 05	
Public Schools, -	44,000 00		44,000 00	
Department of Police, -	500 00		500 00	
Wharves and Landings, -	55,000 00	15,807 91	39,192 09	
Lighting Delaware Avenue, -	1,900 00		1,900 00	
Department of Markets, -	55,000 00	45,000 00	6,000 00	
City Property, -	30,000 00	11,894 09	18,105 91	
Highways and Tolls on City R.R.	25,000 00	12,399 87	12,600 13	
Sheriff of the County, -	3,000 00	244 00	2,766 00	
City Ice Boat, -	2,000 00	1,635 83	364 17	
Taxes of 1858 and prior thereto,	600,000 00	443,950 77	156,049 23	
Estimated nett Taxes of 1859,	2,527,709 22	788,994 23	1,738,714 99	
Am't from Wm. Lamb securities,			3,000 00	
Water Loan, -			221,500 00	2,726,994 64
Total assets, -				2,951,507 24

## LIABILITIES.

Balance of appropriations unexpended, -	-	-	2,062,018 46	
Warrants of all kinds outstanding May 1, 1859, -	-	-	86,806 63	
Interest due July 1, on funded debt, -	-	-	560,000 00	
Appropriations to Sinking Funds, -	-	-	75,000 00	
Total liabilities, -	-	-	-	2,783,825 09
Margin of Assets above Liabilities, May 7, 1859, -	-	-	-	177,682 15

If to this margin of \$177,682 15, be added the sum of \$73,000, appropriated for the purchase of the Hall of the Philosophical Society, and intended to be provided for by a Loan, the margin in favor of the City will amount to \$255,682 15. In the statement of liabilities on account of unexpended balances of appropriations, every appropriation, whether special or otherwise, to the 7th of May, is included.

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*Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer on account of Sinking Funds, from January 1st to May 7th, 1859.*

Balance of Sinking Funds in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1859.		\$38,872 51
Rec'd on acc. Sinking Fund of Culvert Loan, Ord. Oct. 1, '58,	245 20	
Loan of \$450,000, -	2,700 00	
" \$10,000,000, -	80,599 54	
" \$1,000,000, -	7,254 00	
" \$500,000, -	5,415 00	
Certain obligations, -	610 50	
Road damage loan, -	572 00	
Loan to N. W. R. R., -	4,713 00	
Sunbury & Erie R. R., -	7,359 00	
Gas Works, -	1,152 00	
Received on account of Commissioners of Sinking Fund,	80,203 12	19,112 336
<b>Total, - - - - -</b>		<b>\$229,995 87</b>

*Statement of Payments made by City Treasurer, on account of Sinking Funds, from January 1st to May 7th, 1859.*

Paid on acc. of Sinking Fund, Loan of \$450,000,	\$2,697 00	
" \$100,000,000,	75,950 27	
" \$1,000,000,	7,271 00	
" \$500,000,	5,379 00	
Certain obligations,	598 50	
Road damages, -	599 25	
N. W. R. R., -	4,681 25	
Sunbury & Erie R.R.	7,387 00	
to Gas Works, -	5,671 75	
Paid on account of Sinking Fund Commissioners as follows :		
City Loans due in 1854, and prior thereto,	\$25,216 22	
1855, - - - -	3,600 00	
1856, - - - -	2,900 00	
1857, - - - -	3,400 00	
1858, - - - -	1,100 00	
1859, - - - -	59,034 19	95,250 41
Balance of Sinking Funds in hands of Treasurer,		24,510 44

*Statement of Receipts of City Treasurer on account of Trust Funds, from January 1, 1859 to May 1, 1859.*

Balance of Trust Funds in hands of Treasurer, January 1st, 1859,		\$82,198 51
Receipts of Girard Estate, - - - -	\$73,455 80	
Grover Estate, - - - -	1,259 89	
Wills Hospital, - - - -	12,738 95	
Yellow Fever Fund, - - - -	274 40	
Fuel Fund of City of Philadelphia, -	153 10	
Girard Fuel Fund, - - - -	561 76	
Girard Bequest to Public Schools, -	310 75	
B. Franklin's Legacy, - - - -	539 77	
Paul Beck's Legacy, - - - -	250 00	
Esther Waters' Legacy, - - - -	156 96	
John Scott's Legacy of \$4,000, -	307 15	
Do. do. 3,000, -	215 80	
George Emlen's Legacy, - - - -	146 02	
B. McMahon's Legacy, - - - -	14 13	
James Dutton's Legacy, - - - -	100 00	
William Carter's Legacy, - - - -	69 35	
Archibald Thompson's Legacy, -	50 00	
Samuel Scottin's Legacy, - - - -	12 00	90,620 83
		<b>\$172,819 34</b>

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## Statement of Payments by City Treasurer on account of Trust Funds, from January 1 to May 7, 1859.

Paid on account, Girard Trust, for College and Estate,	\$69,174 76	
Grover Trust, - - -	990 89	
Wills Hospital, - - -	1,363 52	
Fuel Fund of City of Philadelphia,	162 93	
Do. Act of Assembly, -	101 60	
Girard Fuel Fund, - -	253 66	
Girard Bequest to Public Schools,	327 00	
Paul Beck's Legacy, -	500 00	
Esther Waters' Legacy, -	426 69	
John Scott's Legacy of \$4,000, -	39 18	
George Emlen's Legacy, -	37 22	
B. McMahan's Legacy, -	27 00	
James Dutton's Legacy, -	14 00	
William Carter's Legacy, -	42 87	
Archibald Thompson's Legacy, -	166 66	
Samuel Scottin's Legacy, -	12 00	
Yellow Fever Fund, transferred to		
Wills Hospital, - - -	275 90	
Wills Hospital, for investment in City		
Loans, - - - - -	10,917 50	\$81,868 38
May 7, 1859. Balance of Trust Funds in hands of Treas- urer, - - - - -		\$87,950 96

## Statement of Department of Police, to May 7, 1859.

Appropriations.	Amount.	Warrants County's'd.	Balances.
Approved Jan. 25, 1859, \$390,150 00.			
Items.			
1. Salaries of Mayor, Mayor's Clerk, and one Messenger, - - -	\$5,000 00	\$1,372 72	\$3,627 28
2. Salaries of eight High Constables, four Special Officers, sixteen Lieutenants, and thirty-two Sergeants, - - -	37,600 00	12,343 87	25,256 13
3. Salary of Chief of Police, - - -	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00
4. Salaries of 650 Policemen, - - -	325,000 00	105,943 47	219,056 53
5. Rent of Ninth District Station House, -	275 00	68 75	206 25
6. For fuel, - - - - -	2,000 00	340 75	1,659 25
7. Conveying prisoners by vans from Station Houses, - - -	5,050 00	1,653 32	3,396 68
8. Cleaning Station Houses, rooms, and cells,	2,750 00	906 75	1,843 25
9. Meats and medical attendance, - - -	500 00	244 78	255 22
10. Repairs to station houses, cells and furniture	1,100 00	398 50	701 50
11. Stationery and printing, blanks, public notices, police returns for Mayor, Chief of Police, and Lieutenants of Police, -	700 00	502 62	197 38
12. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, -	1,000 00	260 75	739 25
13. Bedding, badges, and rattles, - - -	700 00	148 60	551 40
14. Stoves, heaters, and repairs to same, -	600 00	13 50	586 50
15. Expenses of taking up and killing dogs,	1,000 00	11 50	988 50
16. Incidental expenses, postage and portorage,	650 00	197 41	452 59
17. Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, for the items of which vouchers shall be furnished to the City Controller, - - -	900 00		900 00
18. For deficiency of rent for former Station House in the Sixteenth Police District for the year 1858, - - -	275 00	275 00	
19. Salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, - - -	1,700 00	506 64	1,193 36
20. Batteries and acids, - - -	600 00	59 87	540 13
21. Repairs to Telegraph, - - -	800 00	317 20	482 80
22. Stationery and Printing, - - -	250 00	2 50	247 50
23. Drain at Eighth District Station House,	200 00	185 00	15 00
Total, - - - - -	\$390,150 00	\$126,313 50	\$263,836 50

<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Warrants Counters'd.</i>	<i>Balances.:</i>
Being appropriations brought forward from the books of year 1858, (special.)			
Approved May 9, 1857.			
To pay George W. Chambers for services as Vaccine Physician of Fourth Ward, due Jan. 1, 1857, - - -	\$12 50	\$12 50	
Approved April 30, 1858.			
To pay Dr. Joseph Shippen for services as Vaccine Physician of the Eighth Ward, for the years 1855, '56, and '57, - -	100 00	100 00	
Approved Sept. 16, 1858.			
For the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John E. Clark, - - -	500 00		\$500 00
Approved Nov. 1, 1858.			
To pay James Morrison, M. D., for services as Vaccine Physician of the Twenty-first Ward in 1856, - - -	50 00	50 00	
Approved Nov. 5, 1858.			
To pay salaries of twenty-four Vaccine Physicians for year 1858, \$1,200; amount of warrants countersigned in 1858, \$637 50, - - -	562 50	562 50	
Total, - - - - -	\$1,225 00	\$725 00	\$500 00
<i>Special Appropriations of Year 1859.</i>			
Approved January 14, 1859.			
To the widow of the late George Fink, - - -	\$500 00	\$500 00	
Approved March 30, 1859.			
1. For the payment of certain claims, - - -	2,340 00	1,803 68	\$536 32
Approved April 7, 1859.			
1. For fitting up room between the two rooms now occupied by the District Court, for the purposes of a Library for the use of the Law Association, - - -	750 00		750 00
Approved April 20, 1859.			
7. To George W. Robertson, for plumbing work and materials for the Union Street Station House, in 1858, - - -	20 77	20 77	
Approved April 20, 1859.			
To D. Birch, M. D., surgical and medical attendance at Eighteenth Ward Station House in 1858, - - -	12 00		12 00
Approved April 26, 1859.			
1. Authorizing the Mayor of the City to purchase the property of the Philosophical Society, - - -	78,000 00		78,000 00
Approved April 26, 1859.			
1. For the relief of James Nichols, - - -	400 00	400 00	
Approved April 29, 1859.			
1. To pay the costs of uniforms furnished the Reserve Corps, - - -	768 00		768 00



*Recapitulation of the Department of Police.*

	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Warrants Counters'd.</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved January 25, 1859.			
General appropriations, - - -	\$390,150 00	\$126,313 50	\$263,836 50
Special appropriations from books of year 1858,	1,225 00	725 00	500 00
Special appropriations of year 1859, viz:—			
Approved January 14, 1859.			
To the widow of the late George Fink, -	500 00	500 00	
Approved March 30, 1859.			
For the payment of certain claims, -	2,340 00	1,803 68	536 32
Approved April 7, 1859,			
Fitting up room for Law Association, -	750 00		750 00
Approved April 20, 1859.			
To George W. Robertson, - - -	20 77	20 77	
Approved April 20, 1859.			
To D. Birch, M. D., - - -	12 00		12 00
Approved April 26, 1859.			
To purchase the property of the Philosophi- cal Society, - - -	78,000 00		78,000 00
Approved April 26, 1859.			
For the relief of James Nichols, - -	400 00	400 00	
Approved April 29, 1859.			
To pay the cost of uniforms for the Reserve Corps, - - -	768 00		768 00
Total, - - -	\$474,165 77	\$129,762 95	\$344,402 82

*Department of Police.*

<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Warrants Counters'd.</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Appropriation approved March 25, 1859, \$9325.			
To defray expenses in the removal of certain telegraph boxes, and the extension of the te- legraph and introduction of the same in the steam fire engine houses.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To place a signal box in the Hibernia Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	\$500 00	\$500 00	City Loan.
2. To place a signal box in the Hope Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	425 00	400 00	City Loan.
		25 00	Cash.
3. To place a signal box in the Weccacoc Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	475 00		475 00
4. To place a signal box in the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	500 00		500 00
5. To place a signal box in the Northern Li- berties Steam Fire Engine house, -	575 00		575 00
6. To place a signal box in the Northern Li- berties Hose house, - - -	550 00		550 00
7. To place a signal box in the Good Intent Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	575 00		575 00
8. To place a signal box in the Independence Hose house for steam engine, - -	500 00		500 00
9. To place a signal box in the Diligent En- gine house, - - -	450 00		450 00
10. To place a signal box in the Good Will Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	475 00		475 00
11. To place a signal box in the Mechanic Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	575 00		575 00
12. To place a signal box in the Washington Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	650 00		650 00
13. To place a signal box in the Delaware Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	525 00		525 00

<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
<i>Items.</i>			
14. To place a signal box in the Southwark Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	450 00		450 00
14½. For apparatus at Central Office, - - -	400 00		400 00
15. For extra wire, - - - - -	100 00		100 00
16. To remove box No. 17, - - - - -	25 00		25 00
17. " " 62, - - - - -	25 00		25 00
18. " " 51, - - - - -	25 00		25 00
19. " " 56, - - - - -	25 00		25 00
20. " " 63, - - - - -	25 00		25 00
21. " " 8, - - - - -	25 00		25 00
22. To construct the Fire Telegraph out Germantown Road to Norris Street, and two boxes at intermediate points, north of Girard Avenue, - - - - -	1,350 00		1,350 00
23. The signal boxes in First Ward, at Eleventh and Anita Streets, and Carpenter Street, above Sixth, in the Second Ward, be reconstructed, at an expense of not more than one hundred dollars, - - -	100 00		100 00
Total, - - - - -	\$9,325 00	\$925 00	\$8,400 00

*Department of Highways to May 7, 1859.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>General Appropriation, approved Feb. 2, 1859.</i>	<i>Amount Appropri'd.</i>	<i>Warrants Counters'd</i>	<i>Unexp'd'd Balances.</i>
1 Paving Intersections, - - - - -		\$29,000 00	\$307 77	\$28,692 23
2 Repairing and repaving Streets, - - -		75,000 00	17,265 84	57,734 16
3 Grading streets and roads, - - - - -		30,000 00	2,607 46	27,392 54
4 Repairing roads and unpaved streets, -		35,000 00	11,844 65	23,155 35
5 Paving footways, - - - - -		12,000 00	4 15	11,995 85
6 Repairing bridges, - - - - -		12,000 00	3,631 95	8,368 05
7 Repairs to culverts and inlets, - - -		20,000 00	3,895 35	16,104 65
8 Cleansing streets and market houses, -		50,000 00	14,232 36	35,767 64
9 Cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, -		10,000 00	2,564 65	7,435 35
10 Repairs and labor on City Railroad, - -		6,000 00	1,571 34	4,428 66
11 Wells and pumps, and repairs thereto, -		1,500 00	650 98	849 02
12 Salaries of Department Officers, - - -		10,000 00	3,333 08	6,666 92
13 " Supervisors, - - - - -		15,700 00	5,150 00	10,550 00
14 Grading Girard Avenue, 24th Ward, - -		4,000 00		4,000 00
15 Constructing a bridge on Girard Avenue, over Pennsylvania Avenue, - - - - -		15,000 00		15,000 00
16 Building a bridge over Frankford Creek at Bridesburg, - - - - -		8,000 00		8,000 00
17 Intersections for branch culverts, - - -		4,000 00		4,000 00
18 Printing, advertising and stationery, - -		1,200 00	276 37	923 63
19 Insurance on bridges, - - - - -		1,100 00	600 00	500 00
20 Office and yard expenses, - - - - -		1,000 00	226 06	773 94
21 Incidental expenses, - - - - -		1,000 00	250 00	750 00
22 Sign boards for names of streets, - - -		600 00	100 00	500 00
23 John Nolan, for grading East Washington Lane, - - - - -		600 00		600 00
		\$342,700 00	\$68,542 01	\$274,157 99

*Department of Highways, to May 7th, 1859.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount Appropri'd.</i>	<i>Warrants Counters'd</i>	<i>Unexp'ded Balances.</i>
	Appropriation approved April 13th, 1859, to pay bills contracted in the years 1856, 1857, & 1858. Amount \$5,585 00.			
1	Paving intersections, - - - -	\$1,100 00	\$1,085 61	\$14 39
2	Repaving streets, - - - -	280 00	159 88	120 12
3	Repairs to bridges, - - - -	2,900 00	2,841 08	58 92
4	Repairing roads, - - - -	260 00	196 17	63 83
5	Grading streets and roads, - - - -	300 00	125 00	175 00
6	Repairing pumps, - - - -	75 00	60 37	14 63
7	Incidentals, - - - -	20 00	6 00	14 00
8	Cleansing streets, - - - -	475 00	215 00	260 00
9	Repairs to culverts and inlets, - - - -	75 00	52 00	23 00
10	Printing, - - - -	70 00	61 50	8 50
11	City Railroad, - - - -	30 00	26 60	3 40
		\$5,585 00	\$4,829 21	\$755 79
	Appropriation approved April 11th, 1859. Balance due to Philip Quigley, on Mill Creek Bridge, - - - -	\$3,530 00	\$3,530 00	
	Appropriation approved April 20th, 1859. To pay Lafferty & McCormick, for 15 cart loads of paving stones, used to pave the intersection of 7th and Reed streets, - - - -	52 50	52 50	
	Appropriation approved April 20th, 1859. To pay Benjamin B. Thomas, assignee of Smith, Gordon & Cumiskey, - - - -	14,905 50		14,905 50
	Appropriation approved Feb. 8th, 1859. Hiram Megargee, for smith work for 22d Ward in 1856, - - - -	10 63		10 63
	Damages on opening streets, approved January 3d, 1856, - - - -	141 00		141 00
	Damages on opening streets, Approved April 24th, 1856, - - - -	332 00	12 00	320 00
	Appropriation approved April 28th, 1859. For completing Mill Creek Bridge, 24th Ward, - - - -	5,000 00		5,000 00

*Department of Highways to May 7th, 1859.*

## RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Amount Appropri'd.</i>	<i>Warrants Counters'd</i>	<i>Unexp'ded Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved Feb. 2d, 1859, - - -	\$342,700 00	\$68,542 01	\$274,157 99
April 13th, 1859, - - -	5,585 00	4,829 21	755 79
April 11th, 1859, - - -	3,530 00	3,530 00	
April 20th, 1859, - - -	52 50	52 50	
April 20th, 1859, - - -	14,905 50		14,905 50
Feb. 8th, 1859, - - -	10 63		10 63
Jan. 3d, 1856, - - -	141 00		141 00
April 24th, 1856, - - -	332 00	12 00	320 00
April 28th, 1859, - - -	5,000 00		5,000 00
	\$372,256 63	\$76,965 72	\$295,290 91

<i>Damages on opening streets, payable in</i>	<i>Certificates</i>	<i>Certificates</i>	<i>Balance of</i>
<i>of Loan.</i>	<i>to be</i>	<i>Certificates</i>	<i>Certificates</i>
	<i>Issued.</i>	<i>Issued.</i>	<i>to be issued</i>
Appropriation approved Jan. 3d, 1856, - -	\$3,600 00	500 00	\$3,100 00
Appropriation approved Dec. 17th, 1856, - -	400 00	400 00	
<i>Culvert Loan, approved October 1st, 1858, payable in cash.</i>		<i>Warrants</i>	
Moore Street Culvert, - - - -		<i>Counters'd</i>	
Twenty-fourth Street Main Culvert, - -		4,369 01	
" " Branch Culvert, - -		4,700 00	
Vine Street Culvert, - - - -		2,200 00	
		3,367 69	

*Statement of the Department of Poor, to May 7, 1859*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Warrants</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
			<i>Counter-</i>	
			<i>signed.</i>	
	Approved March 1, 1859, for the Expenses of the Department for the year 1859, \$207,836.			
1	Flour and corn meal, - - - -	2,500 00	8,159 76	16,840 24
2	Beef, mutton, pork, and bacon, - - - -	30,500 00	15,115 37	15,384 63
3	Cod fish, - - - -	550 00	200 50	349 50
4	Tea and coffee, - - - -	4,000 00	2,474 75	1,525 25
5	Brown sugar, - - - -	3,500 00	2,530 06	969 94
6	Rice, - - - -	1,800 00	694 19	1,105 81
7	Butter and Lard, - - - -	2,000 00	1,172 37	827 63
8	Crackers, - - - -	300 00	185 83	114 17
9	Pepper, hops, and malt, - - - -	150 00	132 01	17 99
10	Molasses, - - - -	2,400 00	1,383 76	1,016 24
11	Vinegar and pickles, - - - -	150 00	18 45	131 55
12	Potatoes and beans, - - - -	2,000 00	413 45	1,586 55
13	Salt, - - - -	200 00	75 00	125 00
14	Eggs, - - - -	250 00		250 00
15	Marketing for Old Women's Assylum, - - - -	400 00	146 75	253 25
16	Marketing for the Alms House, - - - -	700 00	3 63	696 37
17	Shirting, sheeting and flannels, - - - -	2,000 00	722 25	1,277 75
18	Calico, ticking, diaper and crash, - - - -	750 00	105 10	644 90
19	Blankets, - - - -	500 00	500 00	
20	Boots and shoes, - - - -	500 00	500 00	
21	Hose, - - - -	200 00	41 60	158 40
22	Yarn, thread and cotton, - - - -	1,000 00	502 70	497 30
23	Hats, - - - -	125 00	75 00	50 00
24	Combs, needles and trimmings, - - - -	150 00	150 00	
25	For marketing and provisions for Sick and Nurses in Hospital and Lunatic Assylum, - - - -	3,000 00	2,508 16	491 84
26	Drugs and medicines, - - - -	4,000 00	1,924 76	2,075 24
27	White and brown sugar, - - - -	200 00	200 00	
28	Butter and lard, - - - -	150 00		150 00
29	Oat and cake meal, - - - -	300 00	65 80	234 20
30	Brandy for the use of the sick, - - - -	200 00	110 00	90 00
31	Wine for the use of the sick, - - - -	400 00	311 25	58 75
32	Whiskey for the use of the sick, - - - -	400 00	400 00	
33	Porter for the use of the sick, - - - -	700 00	521 25	178 75
34	Surgical instruments, - - - -	400 00		400 00
35	Leeches, - - - -	200 00	77 87	122 13
36	Incidental expenses of the Hospital and Lunatic Assylum, and expenses of Childrens' Assylum, - - - -	200 00	82 16	117 84
37	For supplies to the Matron's table, - - - -	300 00	159 76	140 24
38	Butter, sugar and groceries generally, - - - -	70 00		70 00
39	Yarn and hose, - - - -	200 00		200 00
40	Muslin, ticking, sattinets, flannels, drillings, and dress goods for boys' and girls' wear, - - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
41	Shoes, - - - -	200 00	99 00	101 00

Item.	Appropriations.	Amount.	Warrants Counter- signed.	Balances.
42	Trimmings for children's clothing, and combs,	50 00		50 00
43	School books, - - - -	100 00		100 00
44	Incidental expenses, - - -	100 00	1 25	93 75
<i>Expenses of the Manufacturing Department.</i>				
45	Leather, - - - -	3,500 00	931 99	2,568 01
46	Tallow and caustic alkali, - -	1,000 00	522 55	477 45
47	Coal, iron and steel, - - -	150 00	32 32	117 68
48	Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes,	500 00	200 24	299 76
49	Tools and weaving utensils, -	125 00		125 00
50	Shoe findings, - - - -	150 00	47 26	102 74
51	Chain and filling, - - - -	3,000 00	2,737 89	262 11
52	Incidentals, - - - -	150 00		150 00
<i>For the Expenses of the Farm, Blockley Estate, and House generally.</i>				
53	Repairs to stoves, ranges, and other cooking apparatus, - - - -	500 00		500 00
54	For repairs, - - - -	1,000 00	492 73	507 27
55	Plumbing, - - - -	200 00	195 49	4 51
56	Furniture, - - - -	300 00	14 40	285 60
57	Hardware and crockeryware, - -	400 00	347 89	52 11
58	Lumber, - - - -	1,500 00	86 35	1,413 65
59	Straw, - - - -	1,500 00	450 52	1,049 48
60	Tobacco, - - - -	1,000 00	435 37	564 63
61	Yarn, - - - -	600 00	180 00	420 00
62	Soap, candles, lime and starch, -	650 00	82 09	567 91
63	Oil, - - - -	166 00	100 00	
64	Gas, - - - -	2,400 00	1,324 36	1,075 64
65	Brushes and brooms, - - - -	450 00	231 75	218 25
66	Feed for horses for the use of the Alms House,	460 00	400 00	
67	Oats, middlings and corn meal for horses and cows on Farm, - - - -	1,000 00	610 56	389 44
68	Cleaning sinks and chimneys, - -	100 00	69 75	30 25
69	Construction of a new bake oven, -	2,000 00		2,000 00
70	Blacksmith work, - - - -	250 00	44 87	205 13
71	Clothes, linens, thread, cotton and other trim- mings, - - - -	150 00	55 26	94 77
72	Toll, - - - -	50 00	14 35	35 65
73	Seed, farming utensils and repairs, -	100 00	48 00	52 00
74	Manure and repairs to meadow banks, -	100 00	55 50	44 50
75	Board of Assistant Farmer, - -	130 00	35 00	95 00
76	Cost of taking up hogs, - - -	50 00		50 00
77	Travelling expenses of House Agent, -	200 00	103 05	96 95
78	Quarrying stone, - - - -	200 00		200 00
79	Incidentals, - - - -	200 00	200 00	
<i>For Salaries, etc:</i>				
80	Stewart, Clerk, House Agent, Storekeeper, Ma- tron, Baker, Door-keeper & Agent's Clerk,	5,420 00	1,806 64	3,613 36
81	Chief resident Physician, Apothecary, Assistant Apothecary, Leecher, Cupper & Engineer,	4,400 00	1,466 60	2,933 40
82	Salaries of Matron and Teacher in the Chil- dren's Assylum, - - - -	550 00	183 32	366 68
83	Superintendent of Manufactory, Farmer and Gardener, - - - -	1,732 00	577 28	1,154 72
84	Secretary of the Board, Out-door Agent, Wa- gon Driver, and Messenger, - -	2,488 00	829 33	1,658 67
85	Out-door Visitors, - - - -	5,450 00	1,883 12	3,566 88
86	Two additional Visitors for the months of Jan- uary and February, - - - -	167 00	83 33	83 67
87	Out-door Apothecaries, - - - -	1,040 00	260 00	780 00
88	Out-door Physicians, - - - -	1,500 00	375 00	1,125 00
89	Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to Expenses,	1,500 00	960 00	540 00
90	Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to Medical De- partment, - - - -	3,600 00	1,694 00	1,906 00



<i>Item.</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Warrants Counter- signed.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
91	Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to Children's Assylum, - - -	500 00	125 00	375 00
92	Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to Manufactory, - - -	250 00		250 00
93	Coal for Alms House, - - -	7,000 00	422 40	6,577 60
94	Wood for " - - -	1,000 00	891 12	108 88
95	Ground Rent of City Office, - - -	180 00		180 00
96	Repairs to Water Closets in Men's Lunatic Asylum, - - -	500 00	428 48	71 52
97	Stationery, printing and advertising, - - -	1,000 00	991 64	8 36
98	Railroad and omnibus tickets, - - -	600 00	300 00	300 00
99	Gas, water rents, and repairs to City office, <i>For the Support and Maintenance of the Out- door Poor, &amp;c.</i>	150 00	39 95	110 00
100	Expenses on account of support and bastardy cases, - - -	10,000 00	3,986 49	6,013 51
101	Cupping and leeching, - - -	300 00	100 00	199 25
102	Burial of small pox and other cases, - - -	150 00	14 75	136 00
103	Costs of suits in desertion and other cases, - - -	250 00	218 56	31 44
104	Removal of non-resident paupers, - - - <i>For the Relief of the Out-door of the City, etc.</i>	500 00	214 26	285 74
105	First Poor District—Fuel, - - -	3,000 00	2,250 13	749 87
106	Other purposes, - - -	1,000 00	749 77	250 23
107	Second Poor District—Fuel, - - -	3,000 00	2,248 06	751 94
108	Other purposes, - - -	1,000 00	744 45	255 55
109	Third Poor District—Fuel, - - -	8,000 00	4,371 76	3,628 24
110	Other purposes, - - -	3,500 00	2,586 65	913 35
111	Fourth Poor District—Fuel, - - -	2,500 00	1,818 68	681 32
112	Other purposes, - - -	1,000 00	376 00	624 00
113	Fifth Poor District—Fuel, - - -	2,500 00	1,874 74	625 26
114	Other purposes, - - -	1,200 00	860 50	339 50
115	Sixth Poor District—Fuel, - - -	4,000 00	2,236 25	1,763 75
116	Other purposes, - - -	1,200 00	877 62	322 38
117	Seventh Poor District—Fuel, - - -	1,000 00	750 00	250 00
118	Other purposes, - - -	700 00	525 00	175 00
119	Eighth Poor District—Fuel, - - -	1,000 00	750 00	250 00
120	Other purposes, - - -	700 00	525 00	175 00
121	Ninth Poor District—Fuel, - - -	500 00	255 70	244 30
122	Other purposes, - - -	950 00	356 99	593 01
123	Tenth Poor District—Fuel, - - -	450 00	170 36	279 64
124	Other purposes, - - -	800 00	336 25	463 75
125	Lasts for manufactory, - - -	100 00		100 00
126	For a hose tender, thirty dollars, and for screws and pipes for fire hose, seventy-five dollars, - - -	105 00	44 45	60 55
127	Books and binding for Library, - - -	100 00		100 00
128	Erection of water closets in Children's Assylum - - -	700 00	58 42	641 58
129	Repairs and erection of water closets in Lunatic Assylum, - - -	500 00		500 00
130	Board of assistant resident physicians, - - -	1,661 00	548 56	1,112 44
131	Eleventh Poor District—Fuel, - - -	200 00	58 03	141 97
132	Other purposes, - - -	200 00	133 75	66 25
133	For State taxes, - - -	300 00		300 00
134	Rent of offices for visitors of the poor, - - -	910 00	289 31	620 69
	Total, - - -	\$207,836 00	\$95,494 06	\$112,341 94
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>				
Approved Feb. 25, 1859.				
To furnish clothing to inmates who may be discharged, - - -		300 00	300 00	
Approved May 13th, 1859,				
To pay deficiency bills for the year 1858, - - -		26,004 85	25,960 57	44 28



*Recapitulation.*

<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>War. Coun.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
General appropriation, approved March 1st, 1859, <i>Specials.</i>	\$207,836 00	\$95,494 06	\$112,341 94
Approved Feb. 25, 1859, to furnish clothing to inmates who may be discharged, -	300 00	300 00	
Approved May 13th, 1859, to pay Deficiency Bills for year 1858, - - - - -	26,004 85	25,960 57	44 28
Total, - - - - -	\$234,140 85	\$121,754 63	\$112,386 22

*City Property.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved Feb. 26th, 1859.			
1 For the salaries of the Commissioner of City Property and Messenger, -	\$2,000 00	\$666 64	\$1,333 36
2 For stationery and office expenses, -	200 00	79 93	120 07
3 For salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia Halls, City Law Buildings, and Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury Rooms,	2,460 00	619 96	1,640 04
4 For salaries of House Cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping Public Halls clean, - - - - -	400 00	54 78	345 22
5 For salaries of Watchmen and Superintendent of State House and Public Offices, and two Cleaners of Courts, -	3,484 00	1,161 20	2,322 80
6 For salaries of two Watchmen at Wire Bridge, - - - - -	1,000 00	333 28	666 72
7 For salaries of three Watchmen at the State House Steeple, - - - - -	1,500 00	499 92	1,000 08
8 For salaries of Superintendents of Franklin, Independence, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park, and City Burial Ground,	5,200 00	1,733 28	3,466 72
9 For plans and improvements of Fairmount Park, - - - - -	5,000 00	1,417 31	3,582 69
10 For the improvement of Norris Square,	1,500 00		1,500 00
11 For the improvement of Hunting Park and the salary of the Superintendent, -	1,500 00	166 64	1,333 36
12 For the salaries of the Keepers and Regulators of the Public Clocks, -	300 00	166 64	133 36
13 For rent of Office and City Law Building,	6,500 00	2,375 00	4,125 00
14 For cleaning and repairing public clocks,	150 00	58 00	92 00
15 For State taxes, - - - - -	500 00		500 00
16 For repairs and improvements to City Property, - - - - -	2,000 00	324 51	1,675 46
17 For ground rents and interest on mortgages,	10,319 00	23 04	8,015 00
18 For curbing and paving, - - - - -	500 00		500 00
19 For repairs, cleaning, and supplies, other than books and stationery, to the Court Houses and Law Buildings, -	2,000 00	420 20	1,579 80
20 For fuel for Court Rooms and Law Buildings, - - - - -	500 00	217 57	282 43
21 For labor and other expenses at Public Squares, - - - - -	4,000 00	2,930 70	1,069 30
22 For expenses of Gas in Lighting Halls, Squares, Offices, &c., occupied for City purposes, including Station Houses, -	7,000 00	2,322 99	4,677 01

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
23 To pay an instalment in the principal sum of the mortgage on Sedgley Park, -	1,000 00		10,000 00
24 For emptying and cleaning cesspools, -	700 00	308 49	391 51
25 For placing lamps in Logan Square, -	800 00		800 00
25 " " Rittenhouse Square, -	800 00		800 00
25 For completing the work of lighting in Jefferson Square, -	400 00	389 50	10 50
26 For removing the clock at the Market House at Front and Market streets, and placing it on the Station House in the Twenty-first Ward, -	50 00		50 00
27 For such repairs to and alterations of Public Buildings as may be directed by Councils, the same to be done under the control and express directions of the Committee on City Property, -	1,000 00		1,000 00
28 To place a fence around the Burial Ground at Hart's Lane, -	750 00	616 70	133 30
Total, - - - -	\$72,513 00	\$19,367 27	\$53,145 73

*City Property—Specials.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved Feb. 8th, 1859.			
3 S. H. Harrison, for putting furnaces in Supreme Court Room, and ventilation in roof in 1855, -	999 93	\$999 93	
4 Jas. F. Longstreth, for lumber furnished from July 30, 1856, to Sept. 4, 1856, -	20 98	20 98	
6 Arnold & Wilson, for repairs, &c., upon furnaces in the Mayor's Office in 1856, -	59 62	29 62	
Total, - - - -	1,080 53	\$1,080 53	
Approved Feb. 26th, 1859.			
1 To Peter Rodgers, for work and materials for Law Building, -	\$1 62	\$1 62	
2 To pay Wm. Barnes, for work, &c., Germantown Hall, -	10 00	10 00	
3 To paving front of Colored School, Sixth above Lombard, -	18 36	18 36	
4 To S. Mansfield, for paving in the Eighth Ward, -	276 69	276 69	
5 To J. A. Freeman, for advertising and leasing Tobacco Warehouse, -	67 00	67 00	
6 To John Lentz, for one ton of coal for Wire Bridge, -	3 25	3 25	
7 To C. D. Green, for work, &c., for Northern Liberty Hall, -	3 27		3 27
8 J. M. Christopher, cleaning snow from Squares, -	14 38	14 38	
9 Philadelphia Gas Co., for gas, as per bill, to Jan. 1st, 1859, -	2,415 33	2,415 33	
10 To pay gas bills from outer Districts, from 1855 to Jan. 1859, inclusive, -	2,000 00	1,612 63	387 37
11 To Cornelius & Baker, repairs to gas fixtures, -	1 00	1 00	
12 To H. P. Sampson, for services in 1857, -	86 89	86 89	
13 To D. Sowers, for carting, in removing City Hospital, -	12 00	12 00	

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
14 To A. Yerkes, for carting, in removing City Hospital, - - -	6 75	6 75	
15 To P. Wagnes, for carting, in removing City Hospital, - - -	3 75	3 75	
16 To P. Young, for carting, in removing City Hospital, - - -	6 02	6 02	
17 To W. H. Conrad, for carting, in removing City Hospital, - - -	29 50	29 50	
18 J. M. Christopher, for stove for Supreme Court, - - -	5 00	5 00	
19 For removing Green House from Landing Avenue to Hart's Lane Burial Ground, - - -	150 00	133 80	16 20
20 D. Landreth, gardening tools for Penn Square, - - -	10 00	10 00	
21 Preston Brearley, for rolling hogsheds at Tobacco Warehouse, - - -	4 50	4 50	
	\$5,125 91	\$4,719 07	\$406 84

*Recapitulation.*

	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved February 26th, 1859, Regular,	\$72,513 ..	\$19,367 27	\$53,145 73
Do. do. do. Special,	5,125 91	4,719 07	406 84
Do. February 8th, 1859, do.,	1,080 53	1,080 53	
Grand Total, - - -	\$78,719 44	\$25,166 87	\$53,552 57

*City Commissioners.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount Ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved Feb. 25, 1859.			
1 To pay six officers of the District Court, - - -	\$1,390 00	\$1,421 40	\$2,968 60
2 To pay Jurors of District Court, Nos. 1 to 2, - - -	6,500 00	3,072 23	3,427 77
3 For books and stationery for the use of the Court, - - -	200 00	180 75	19 25
4 For books and re-binding for the Prothonotary of the District Court, - - -	600 00	216 60	384 00
5 To pay four officers of the Court of Common Pleas, - - -	2,870 40	710 70	2,159 70
6 To pay Jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, - - -	3,000 00	1,256 97	1,743 03
7 For books and stationery for the use of the Court of Common Pleas, - - -	150 00	47 61	102 39
8 For books and re-binding for the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, - - -	300 00	121 25	178 75
9 To pay five officers of the Supreme Court, - - -	2,900 00	1,545 00	1,355 00
10 To pay Jurors of the Supreme Court, - - -	2,000 00	1,952 16	47 84
11 For books and stationery for the use of the Supreme Court, - - -	150 00	148 00	2 00
12 To pay thirteen officers of the Quarter Sessions, - - -	9,328 00	3,731 20	6,196 80
13 To pay Jurors of the Quarter Sessions, - - -	8,500 00	2,628 00	5,872 00
14 To pay Grand Jurors, - - -	5,400 00	1,685 00	3,715 00
15 To pay Interpreter to the Court and Juries, - - -	500 00	172 00	328 00
16 To pay for books and stationery for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions, - - -	200 00	140 50	59 50
17 To pay for meals for Jurors, - - -	1,000 00	143 50	856 50
18 To pay Witness Fees, - - -	600 00	61 00	539 00
19 To pay District Attorney's Fees, - - -	7,000 00	2,430 50	4,569 50

Items	Amount ap- propriated	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
20 To pay fees to the Clerk of the Quarter Ses- sions, - - -	7,000 00	2,158 14	4,841 86
21 To pay Sheriff's Fees, - - -	6,000 00	1,585 87	4,414 13
22 To pay Coroner's Fees, - - -	5,000 00	1,774 64	3,225 36
23 To pay Carriage Hire for Grand Jury, -	400 00	104 00	296 00
24 To pay Road Jurors, - - -	400 00	191 00	209 00
25 To pay miscellaneous expenses of the seve- ral courts, - - -	250 00	22 00	223 00
26 For making out, indexing, and comparing Tax Duplicates for 1859, including the calculations, and all other matters neces- sary to complete the same, - - -	3,670 00	3,670 00	
27 For the books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-four Tax Duplicates, - - -	350 00	300 00	50 00
28 For the payment of the salaries of fifty-four Assessors for making the assessments for 1860, and the necessary division books re- quired by law, - - -	17,100 00	16 00	17,084 00
29 To pay Assessors for preparing street lists for printing, at not exceeding three-quar- ters of one cent per name, - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
30 For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and additional assess- ments, and for re-binding the same, - -	500 00	499 00	1 00
31 For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, Clerk hire, and other matters connected therewith, - - -	250 00		250 00
32 For indexing Assessors books, at not exceed- ing five cents per page, - - -	1,300 00		1,300 00
33 For the compensation to the Judges, Inspec- tors, and Clerks of the elections in May and October, 1859, - - -	12,650 00	5,231 00	7,419 00
34 For the compensation to Return Judges, Clerks, and Messengers of the elections in May and October, 1859, - - -	200 00	53 00	142 00
35 For fees to constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, - - -	200 00		200 00
36 For rent of rooms for holding elections, -	200 00	40 00	160 00
37 For making transcripts for election officers, at not exceeding one-half of one cent per name, - - -	750 00		750 00
38 For cleaning and renewing election tran- scripts, - - -	100 00	100 00	
39 For collecting and distributing ballot boxes at the May election, - - -	150 00	150 00	
40 For collecting and distributing ballot boxes at the October election, - - -	150 00		150 00
41 For advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the May election, - - -	500 00		500 00
42 For advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the October election, - - -	500 00		500 00
43 For printing and posting list of assessments, - - -	2,500 00		2,500 00
44 For printing and posting extra assessments, - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
45 For printing and posting Sheriff's Proclama- tion for May election, - - -	300 00		300 00
46 For printing and posting Sheriff's Proclama- tion for October election, - - -	300 00		300 00
47 For stationery, blanks, and printing, neces- sary for the officers of the elections in May and October, - - -	1,400 00	1,399 00	1 00
48 For expenses attending the arrest of Fugi- tives from Justice, - - -	100 00	19 00	81 00
49 For the pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of County Officers, - - -	200 00		200 00
50 For Postage, advertising, and printing, -	500 00	227 04	272 96
51 To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, - - -	150 00		150 00

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
52 To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans Court, -	100 00		100 00
53 To pay salary of Jas. M. Leddy, City Commissioner, -	451 38	416 65	34 73
54 To pay salaries of E. R. Williams and Jas. Logan, City Commissioners, -	2,000 00	666 66	1,333 34
55 To pay salary of one Commissioner to be elected, to Jan. 1st, 1860, -	638 89		638 89
56 To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, -	1,300 00	433 30	866 70
57 To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by direction of the Court, -	2,000 00	499 25	1,500 75
58 To pay Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expenses of the Prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia County, -	10,000 00		10,000 00
59 To pay to the Managers of the House of Refuge, -	22,500 00	5,625 00	16,875 00
60 To pay to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, -	1,500 00		1,500 00
61 To pay to the Union School and Children's Home, -	1,500 00		1,500 00
62 For books and stationery for City Commissioners' Office, -	500 00	324 00	176 00
63 For cleaning, scrubbing, and office expenses, -	150 00	45 00	105 00
64 For books of record, for the Recorder of Deeds Office, -	850 00	649 00	201 00
65 For blank books for the Office of Register of Wills, -	250 00		250 00
66 To pay the bell ringers of St. Peter's, St. Stephen's, and Christ Church, for ringing the chimes on Washington's Birthday, -	75 00	75 00	
67 For making out, indexing, and comparing copies of the Tax Duplicates for the Controller's Office for the year 1859, -	2,500 00	2,499 97	03
68 For books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-four copies of Tax Duplicates, -	350 00	350 00	
Total, - - - -	167,323 67	50,192 29	117,131 38

*City Commissioners—Special.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved April 13th, 1857. Brought forward into 1859, For the payment of E. W. Shippen & Co., for lamp posts and lanterns furnished the late District of Belmont, - -	\$1,123 27		1,123 27
Approved May 18th, 1857. Brought forward into 1859, To pay J. H. Myers for indexing Assessors' book of the Eighth Ward, for 1855, -	41 76		41 76
Approved Jan. 27th, 1858. Brought forward into 1859, 19 To pay Wm. M. Billmeyer for recording jurors, - - - -	40 00		40 00
Approved April 30th, 1858. Brought forward into 1859, 18 To King & Baird, for advertising notice "hearing appeals" from valuation, -	3 75		3 75



<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved Feb. 8th, 1859.			
1 To pay Edward G. Webb, for indexing and comparing judgment index from Dec. 1st, 1850, to June 16th, 1856, - -	977 00	977 00	
Approved March 23d, 1859.			
1 To pay jurors of the Supreme Court for 1858, - - -	90 00	34 00	56 00
2 To pay jurors of the District Court for 1858, 3 " " " Court of Common Pleas for 1858, - - -	500 00 50 00	459 61 7 00	10 39 43 00
4 To pay jurors of the Court of Quarter Ses- sions for 1858, - - -	100 00	41 00	59 00
5 To pay witness fees for the year 1858, -	150 00	62 50	87 50
6 To pay election officers for the year 1858, 7 To pay Jno. Porter and Philip Schuyler for collecting ballot boxes in the contested election case of Cassidy and Mann, -	450 00 100 00	29 00	421 00 100 00
8 To pay John C. Howell, for locks, -	10 00	10 00	
9 To pay for recording elections for the Fall of 1857, and the Spring and Fall of 1858, 10 To pay for books and stationery for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions of 1858, 11 To pay for books and re-binding for the Prothonotary of the District Court, -	150 00 100 00 150 00	150 00 135 25 8 00	
12 To pay road jurors for 1857 and 1858, -	100 00		92 00
13 To pay for exemplification of record in mat- ter of assignment of the Bank of Pennsyl- vania, - - -	65 00		65 00
14 To pay Jas. M. Kelly, for several judgments obtained against the city, - -	231 12	231 12	
Total, - - -	\$2,246 12	1,197 48	1,048 64
Approved April 29th, 1859.			
10 To Albert Benton, assignee of Edw. Erwin, for making out street books for three Di- visions of the Eighth Ward for 1857, -	29 78	29 78	
Approved May 7th, 1859.			
2 Jos. Hufty, for stationery furnished the City Commissioners in 1857, - - -	160 00		160 00
3 To pay Jno. H. Parker, for three months salary as Clerk to the City Commissioners in 1856 and 1857, - - -	198 98	198 98	
Total, - - -	\$358 98	198 98	160 00

*Recapitulation.*

	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved February 25th, 1859, - -	167,323 67	50,192 29	117,131 38
Do. April 13th, 1857, - -	1,123 27		1,123 27
Do. May 18th, 1857, - -	41 76		41 76
Do. January 27th, 1858, - -	40 00		40 00
Do. April 30th, 1858, - -	3 75		3 75
Do. February 8th, 1859, - -	977 00	977 00	
Do. March 23d, 1859, - -	2,246 12	1,197 48	1,048 64
Do. April 20th, 1859, - -	29 78	29 78	
Do. May 7th, 1859, - -	358 98	198 98	160 00
Grand Total, - - -	172,144 33	52,595 53	119,548 80



*Department of Surveys.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances</i>
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859; approved Feb. 11, 1859.			
1 For the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman, and Messenger, - - -	\$5,500 00	\$1,699 98	\$3,800 02
2 For stationery, - - -	250 00		250 00
3 For record books and blanks, - - -	150 00		150 00
4 For advertising, carriage hire, office expenses and incidentals, - - -	650 00	248 00	402 00
5 For salaries of 12 District Surveyors & Regulators, - - -	6,000 00	1,500 00	4,500 00
6 For the survey and grade regulations of the south-western portion of the late District of Moyamensing, as authorized by act of Assembly, approved March 29, 1850, - - -	800 00		800 00
7 For continuation of the survey of the late Township of Passyunk, as directed by Act of Assembly and Supplement, Mar. 29th, 1850, and April 18th, 1853 (west of Broad street). - - -	500 00		500 00
8 For continuation of the survey of the late Township of Passyunk, as directed by Act of Assembly, March 29th, 1850, and Supplement, April 18th, 1853 (east of Broad street). - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
9 For grade regulations south of Erie Avenue, as directed by Ordinance approved Aug. 15, 1855, - - -	600 00	395 00	205 00
10 For adjustment of lines of 2nd Division of 21st Ward, to correspond with the plotting of the late Borough of Germantown, approved April 17, 1856, - - -	600 00		600 00
11 For revision of grades in Manayunk, in accordance with Resolution approved Nov. 6th, 1856, - - -	800 00		800 00
12 For re-survey and adjustment of grades in the 22d Ward, late Borough of Germantown, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved April 17, 1856, - - -	800 00	524 00	276 00
13 For survey and grade regulation of a portion of the 22d Ward, (Chestnut Hill) as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved April 25th, 1857. - - -	400 00	198 00	202 00
14 For arranging curb height on that portion of the 23d Ward covered by the 4th Section of the N. Liberties, as directed by Ordinance approved Feb. 8th, 1853, - - -	500 00		500 00
15 For grade regulations north of Somerset st., south of Erie avenue, and between Frankford and Germantown Turnpike Roads, as per Resolution of Councils, Dec. 16, 1857, - - -	700 00		700 00
16 For the arrangement of grade regulations, upon the 9th Section of Blockley, as directed by Resolutions of Councils, approved June 3, 1857, - - -	650 00		650 00
17 For plans of a portion of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley, with Samuel L. Smedley, Nov. 12, 1856. - - -	900 00		900 00

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
18 For plans of a portion of the late Township of Blockley, authorized by Acts of Assembly, approved April 3, 1851, and May, 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley with Messrs. Lightfoot & Walton, Nov. 12, 1856.	700 00		700 00
19 For new surveys, and work that may be ordered during the year 1859, - - -	1,500 00		1,500 00
20 For plans and grade regulations of the late Townships of Kingsessing, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved October, 1858, - - -	900 00		900 00
21 For land marks and corner stones, - - -	200 00	50 00	150 00
22 For grade regulations on the 4th and 5th Sections of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Resolutions of Councils, Feb. 8 and Sept. 9, 1858, - - -	300 00		300 00
23 For grade regulations in the late Township of Blockley, south of Market street, as directed by Resolution of Councils, October, 1858, - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
	\$25,400 00	\$1,614 98	\$20,785 02

*Fire Department.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Approved April 14, 1859.			
1 For salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistants, and Secretary, - - -	4,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00
2 For office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleaning office, - - -	200 00	83 58	116 47
3 For rent of office, - - -	200 00	50 00	150 00
4 For expenses of Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising, rent, and postage, - - -	200 00	32 67	167 33
5 For carriage hire of the Visiting Committee on Trusts and Fire Department - - -	125 00		125 00
6 For gratuities to the Assistance, Columbia, Fairmount, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Hope, Humane, Independence, Philadelphia, Reliance, Southwark, Spring Garden, United States, and Western Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, - - -	6,400 00		6,400 00
7 For gratuities to the Franklin, Phoenix, and Vigilant Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, - - -	1,200 00		1,200 00
8 For gratuities to America, Cohocksink, Diligent, Fairmount, Good Will, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Robert Morris, Ringgold, Schuylkill, Shifler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, United, United States, Warren, Washington, William Penn, Columbia, Tivoli, Fame, Western, and Moyamensing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, - - -	12,400 00		12,400 00
9 For gratuities to Decatur, Franklin of Frankford, Monroe, Manayunk, Washington of Frankford, and West Philadelphia Engine Companies, each the sum of three hundred dollars, - - -	1,800 00		1,800 00

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
10 For gratuities to the Columbia of German- town, Franklin of Germantown, Fellow- ship, Good Intent of Roxborough, Lib- erty, Union and Washington, of German- town, Engine Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars,	1,575 00		1,575 00
11 For gratuities to the Germantown, Nicetown, and Union Hose Companies, each the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars,	525 00		525 00
12 For gratuities to the Mount Airy Engine Company,	100 00		100 00
13 For gratuities to the Wissahickon Engine Company,	37 50		37 50
14 For gratuities to the Congress Engine Com- pany,	100 00		100 00
15 For gratuities to the Empire Hook and Lad- der Company,	250 00		250 00
16 For gratuities to the Mantua, Rescue, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies each the sum of one hundred and seventy- five dollars,	525 00		525 00
17 For gratuities to the Philadelphia, Hope, In- dependence, Northern Liberty, and South- wark Hose Companies, the Diligent, Dela- ware, Good Intent, Hibernia, Good Will, Waccacoe, Washington, Mechanic, North- ern Liberty, Vigilant, West Philadelphia, and America Steam Fire Engine Compa- nies, each two thousand dollars,	34,000 00	3,270 36	30,729 64
18 To pay Jno. F. Clarkson, for printing for the Board of Fire Directors in 1858,	25 37	25 37	
19 To pay Public Ledger for printing resolu- tion,	4 13		4 13
20 To pay E. F. Miller, for cash paid for ad- vertising and postage for Board of Direc- tors in 1858,	12 50	12 50	
21 To pay C. Rittenhouse, for lighting up and cleaning meeting room for Board of Di- rectors,	12 00		12 00
22 To the Moyamensing Hose Company the sum of 266 66, being the amount of their appropriation for six months, due July 1st, 1858, - - - - -	266 66		266 66
	\$63,958 16	\$4,474 43	\$59,483 73

*Department of Clerks of Councils.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Ordinance approved Feb. 9, 1859.			
1 For salaries of Clerks, Messengers, and Doorkeepers,	\$6,620 00	\$2,083 36	\$4,536 64
2 For printing Journals, Ordinances, and mis- cellaneous printing,	9,500 00	4,631 22	4,868 78
3 For binding Journals, Ordinances, &c.,	1,800 00	1,195 95	604 05
4 For advertising ordinances, &c.,	7,000 00	4,047 99	2,952 01
5 For stationery and blank books,	1,500 00	614 00	886 00
6 For recording ordinances,	750 00		750 00
7 For carriage hire for committee of Councils,	1,000 00	441 00	559 00
8 For incidental expenses, cleaning rooms, &c.	1,000 00	342 76	657 24
	29,170 00	13,356 28	15,813 72

Items	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
Section 2. To pay claims of 1858.			
J. Harding & Son, printing, - -	528 29	528 29	
Do. do. advertising, - -	115 50	115 50	
B. Franklin Jackson, printing, - -	79 80	79 80	
James Gibbons, do., - -	17 00	17 00	
Blicking & Guilbert, do., - -	419 24	419 24	
Free Press, advertising, - -	166 25	166 25	
Morton McMichael, advertising, - -	420 03	420 03	
Joseph R. Flanigen, do., - -	537 50	537 50	
William Rice, do., - -	235 50	235 50	
Joseph Severus, do., - -	253 00	253 00	
William Morris, repairing blinds, - -	1 50	1 50	
William H. Kern, for ice, - -	26 00	26 00	
Peter Wagner, do., - -	29 62	29 62	
Warnick, Chadwick & Bro., fixing stove and pipe, - -	2 37	3 37	
Mary Simpson, cleaning Corn. room, - -	8 33	8 33	
C. Woolman, salary and cleaning Cham- bers, - -	25 00	25 00	
H. M. Martin and Rush Vandyke, indexing Journals, - -	50 00	50 00	
John Duffy, carriage hire, - -	6 00	6 00	
Nimrod Woolery, do., - -	36 00	36 00	
Harvey S. Chew, do., - -	213 00	213 00	
S. Wilson, do., - -	68 00	68 00	
B. Fegan, do., - -	25 00	25 00	
C. Weldon, do., - -	36 00	36 00	
W. Conway, do., - -	69 00	69 00	
B. Quigley, do, - -	6 00	6 00	
Thomas Stacey, making fires, - -	9 00	9 00	
Jas. B. Smith & Co., stationery, - -	208 25	208 25	
A. McElroy, for City Directories, - -	5 00	5 00	
Total, - - - -	\$32,766 18	\$16,952 46	\$15,813 72
Special Appropriations.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses incurred in celebrating the successful laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable—approved March 1, 1859, - -	600 00	593 55	6 45

## Clerks of Councils—Specials.

Items	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the various claims against the City—ap- proved April 13th, 1859.			
1 To Arthur Hughes, Health Officer, for amount overpaid in settlement of his ac- counts, - -	\$36 63	\$36 63	
2 Hoffman & Morwitz, for advertising Ordi- nances and resolutions in Philadelphia Democrat in 1858, - -	330 20	330 20	
3 J. Harding & Son, for advertising Ordi- nances and resolutions in November, 1858,	272 50	272 50	
4 J. Harding & Son, printing in November, 1858, - -	721 36	621 46	99 90
5 Jno. D. Barnard, Sexton of St. Peter's Epis- copal Church, for ringing chimes on last Washington's birthday, - -	25 00	25 00	
	1,385 69	1,285 79	99 90

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to digest and report a Municipal Code—approved March 2d, 1859,			
1 Compensation to the Commissioners, -	1,000 00		1,000 00
2 For printing and binding 1,500 copies of the Revised Municipal Code, - \$3,500 00			
By transfer to item 3, for clerk hire as per resolution of Councils, approved April 26th, 1859, - 200 00	3,300 00		3,300 00
3 To transfer from item 2, as per resolution of Councils—approved April 26th, 1859, -	200 00		200 00
	4,500 00		4,500 00
An ordinance to provide for the payment of the claims of H. S. Tarr and others against the City—approved April 20th, 1859,			
3 To Bernard Quigley, for carriage hire in contested election case, - -	33 00	33 00	

*Recapitulation.*

	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved February 9, 1859, -	\$32,766 18	\$16,952 46	\$15,8 3 72
“ “ March 1, 1859, -	600 00	593 55	6 45
“ “ April 13, 1859, -	1,385 69	1,285 79	99 90
“ “ March 2, 1859, -	4,500 00		4,500 00
“ “ April 20, 1859, -	33 00	33 00	
Total, - - - -	39,284 87	18,864 80	20,420 07

*Department of City Controller.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Ordinance, approved January 19, 1859,			
1 For salaries of the Controller and Chief Clerk, - - - -	\$3,700 00	\$1,233 33	\$2,466 67
2 For salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messenger, - - - -	7,700 00	2,566 60	5,133 40
3 For books and stationery, - - - -	600 00	226 75	373 25
4 For printing and advertising annual statement of 1858, in 3 daily newspapers, -	1,350 00	1,350 00	
5 For cleaning and care of office, - - -	200 00	41 00	159 00
6 For incidental expenses, - - - -	250 00	96 72	153 28
7 For salaries of four Clerks employed in the examination of the books of the late Receivers of Taxes, - - - -	3,200 00	1,059 10	2,140 90
8 For deficiency in appropriation to pay four Clerks for services in examining Receiver of Taxes books in 1858, -	185 00	184 03	97
Total, - - - -	17,185 00	6,757 53	10,427 47



Item.		Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
<i>Specials.</i>				
	An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, and to refund certain overpaid taxes, approved December 28, 1858, Balance January 1st, 1859, - -	\$218 68	\$181 70	36 98
	An Ordinance, making an appropriation to the Clerks of City Controller, approved Feb. 12, 1859, - -	900 00	900 00	
	An Ordinance, making an appropriation for purposes therein stated, approved March 15, 1859,			
1	To pay John M. Dutton and his Assistants, for re-arranging the City accounts in the Department of the City Controller, and placing the accounts of the City Debt on the books of that Department, -	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2	To pay E. Heritage, for services rendered the City by direction of the City Controller, - -	150 00	150 00	
3	To pay John Dallam, for extra services rendered the City under the late Controller, -	200 00	200 00	
		\$1,550 00	\$1,550 00	

*Recapitulation.*

	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
Ordinance, approved Jan. 19, 1859, -	17,185 00	6,757 53	10,427 47
" " Dec. 27, 1858, -	218 68	181 70	36 98
" " Feb. 12, 1859, -	900 00	900 00	
" " March 15, 1859, -	1,550 00	1,550 00	
	19,853 68	9,389 23	10,464 45

*Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

Item.		Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants countersig'd	Balances.
1	For the salary of the Receiver of Taxes, -	2,500 00	833 32	1,666 68
2	For the salary of the Chief Clerk, -	1,000 00	333 32	666 69
3	For the salaries of the Assistant Clerks and Messenger, - 10,700 00 Additional, March 24, 1859, 2,124 00	12,824 00	3,902 36	8,921 64
4	For advertising names of delinquent tax payers. In conformity with the Act of Assembly, - -	3,000 00	3,000 00	
5	For blank books and stationery, -	900 00	898 50	1 50
6	For printing bills, notices and advertising, -	1,000 00	543 95	456 05
7	For miscellaneous expenses, -	300 00	101 31	198 69
		21,524 00	9,612 76	11,911 24
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>				
	An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the claims of Edward G. Webb and others, against the City, approved Feb. 8, 1859,			



Item.		Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
5	William N. Johnson, for certain taxes paid by mistake upon a property situate on the north side of Catharine st., above 12th	79 20	79 20	
	An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the claims of Henry S. Tarr and others against the City, approved April 20, '59.			
2	To Hugh Gamble, Collector of Corporation Taxes for 3rd Ward, Moyamensing, for 1853, for overpaid taxes, - -	152 53	152 53	
4	To Patrick Quinn, owner of property at N. W. corner of Somerset and West sts., in the 19th Ward, for money overpaid for water pipe in 1856, - -	22 44	22 44	
		174 97	174 97	

*Recapitulation.*

	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
Ordinance, approved Jan. 15th, 1859. \$19,400			
Addition, March 24th, 1859, - 2,124			
	21,524 00	9,612 76	11,911 24
Ordinance, approved Feb. 8th, 1859, -	79 20	79 20	
" " April 20th, 1859, -	174 97	174 97	
	21,778 17	9,866 93	11,911 24

*Department of City Treasurer.*

Items	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
Ordinance approved January 19, 1859.			
1 For the salary of the City Treasurer, -	2,500 00	833 33	1,666 67
2 For the salaries of the Permanent Clerks and Officers in the Department, - -	4,250 00	1,398 74	2,851 26
3 For temporary clerk hire, - -	1,200 00	468 78	731 22
4 For books, printing, and stationery, -	1,600 00	85 00	1,515 00
5 For advertising, - - -	100 00		100 00
6 For fuel, office, and other expenses, -	700 00	105 61	594 39
Total, - - - -	\$10,350 00	2,891 46	7,458 54
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>			
Ordinance to make an appropriation for purposes therein mentioned, app'd Mar. 15, '59.			
4 To the widow of F. B. Nimocks, late book-keeper of the City Treasurer, - -	200 00	200 00	
5 To the Clerks of the Dep't of City Treasurer, for extra services, - - -	400 00	400 00	
	600 00	600 00	
An ordinance to pay the claims of Samuel Gillingham, Joseph Hufty, and John H. Parker—approved May 7th, 1859.			
1 To pay Samuel Gillingham, for amount overpaid for water pipes, in front of his property in Alder street, below Girard Avenue, -	8 00		8 00
An ordinance to pay certain claims of mandamus executions and judgments against the City, and to pay interest on temporary loan of 1858—approved Dec. 14th, 1858.			
Balance January 1st, 1859, - -	5,166 58	4,105 82	1,060 76

*Recapitulation.*

	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved January 19th, 1859,	10,350 00	2,891 46	7,458 54
“ “ March 15th, 1859,	600 00	600 00	
“ “ May 7th, 1859,	8 00		8 00
Total, - - - - -	\$10,958 00	\$3,491 46	7,466 54

*Department of City Solicitor.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved January 28th, 1859.			
1 For salaries, - - - - -	8,200 00	2,733 34	5,466 66
2 For advertising liens, - - - - -	9,000 00	2,151 62	6,848 38
3 For Prothonotaries' costs, - - - - -	6,000 00	231 44	5,768 56
4 For Sheriff's costs, - - - - -	4,500 00	1,529 25	2,970 75
5 For blank books and stationery, - - - - -	300 00	128 69	171 31
6 For printing blanks, notices, &c., - - - - -	300 00	75 63	224 37
7 For service of subpoenas, - - - - -	150 00	58 75	91 25
8 For witness fees, certified copies of papers and plans, - - - - -	250 00	167 76	82 24
9 For care of office, - - - - -	100 00	33 34	66 66
10 For miscellaneous expenses, - - - - -	250 00	142 07	107 93
11 For advertising and posting notices of plans and surveys, - - - - -	300 00	13 25	286 75
12 For law books for the Department, - - - - -	50 00	11 00	39 00
Total, - - - - -	29,400 00	7,276 14	22,123 86
<i>Special Appropriation.</i>			
An ordinance to provide for the extinguish- ment of two certain ground rents, \$1000 each—approved March 18, 1857.			
Balance January 1st, 1859, - - - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00

*Recapitulation.*

	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved January 28th, 1859,	29,400 00	7,276 14	22,123 86
“ “ March 18th, 1857,	1,000 00		1,000 00
Total, - - - - -	30,400 00	7,276 14	23,123 86

*Department of City Ice Boat.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved January 19, 1859.			
1 For repairs to boat and machinery, - - - - -	3,000 00	445 49	2,554 51
2 For fuel, - - - - -	5,000 00	1,887 55	3,112 45
3 For wages, - - - - -	3,000 00	1,304 82	1,695 18
4 For provisions, - - - - -	850 00	414 43	435 57
5 For beds and bedding, - - - - -	50 00		50 00
6 For insurance, wharfage, stationery, and in- cidental expenses, - - - - -	500 00	299 20	200 80
Total, - - - - -	12,400 00	4,351 49	8,048 51

*Department of Water.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>General Appropriation for 1859.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance.</i>
	Ordinance approved Feb. 4, 1859, \$171,700.			
1	Salary of Chief Engineer, - - -	\$2,500 00	\$833 33	1,666 67
2	Register, - - -	1,500 00	600 00	1,200 00
3	Chief Clerk and 3 Permit Clerks, -	3,550 00	1,183 32	2,366 68
4	Four Inspectors, - - -	2,400 00	800 00	1,600 00
5	Four Purveyors & one Messenger, -	3,100 00	1,033 30	2,066 70
6	Clerk Hire, on account of extra assessments, - - -	2,000 00	715 50	1,284 50
7	Clerk and Draughtsman at Cherry Street Office, - - -	1,600 00	533 32	1,066 68
8	Books, stationery, advertising, printing, binding, &c., - - -	1,200 00	653 26	546 74
9	Fuel for offices, ground rent, cleaning offices, and incidentals, - - -	850 00	131 55	718 45
10	Carriage Hire, - - -	150 00		150 00
11	Salaries of two Engineers, at Fairmount, and house rent, - - -	1,400 00	468 32	991 68
12	One Engineer, at Fairmount, - - -	800 00	266 65	533 35
13	One Watchman, " - - -	500 00	166 65	333 35
14	Two Engineers at Del. Works, - - -	1,600 00	533 30	1,066 70
15	Five Firemen " - - -	2,250 00	750 00	1,500 00
16	Two Watchmen " - - -	900 00	300 00	600 00
17	Two Engineers at Schuylkill Works, and house rent, -	1,400 00	466 66	933 34
18	Two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works, - - -	900 00	285 49	614 51
19	Ten Firemen at Schuylkill W'ks, - - -	4,500 00	1,500 00	3,000 00
20	One Watchman " - - -	400 00	133 33	266 67
21	Two Engineers and two Firemen at 24th Ward Works, -	2,500 00	833 30	1,666 70
22	Purchase of coal at Fairmount Works, -	300 00		300 00
23	Delaware " - - -	8,000 00	1,320 00	6,680 00
24	Schuylkill " - - -	14,000 00	2,487 86	11,512 14
25	24th Ward " - - -	1,800 00	645 92	1,154 08
26	Purchase of kindling wood for all the W'ks, -	400 00	65 00	335 00
27	Tallow and oil for Fairmount Works, - - -	1,000 00	62 07	937 93
28	Tallow and oil for Delaware Works, - - -	750 00	26 13	723 87
29	Tallow and oil for Schuylkill Works, - - -	1,600 00	108 20	1,491 80
30	Tallow and oil at 24th Ward Works, - - -	400 00	25 52	374 48
31	Purchase of small stores, tools, white lead, gum and hemp, packing, emery, &c, -	1,200 00	299 66	900 34
32	Repairs at Fairmount Works, - - -	2,500 00	1,287 22	1,212 78
33	Delaware " - - -	1,000 00	246 67	753 33
34	Schuylkill " - - -	2,000 00	1,190 92	809 08
35	24th Ward " - - -	750 00	340 40	409 60
36	Painting at Fairmount " - - -	1,000 00	783 40	216 60
37	Keeping pipes, plugs, stops, and fixtures in order, - - -	6,000 00	2,161 81	3,838 19
38	Keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in order, - - -	3,000 00	2,012 79	987 21
39	State tax on Works, - - -	500 00		500 00
40	Purchase of iron pipe, fire plugs, stopcocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipe, setting plugs, stops, &c., -	50,000 00	5,823 46	44,176 54
41	Pay for labor, laying pipe, setting plugs, and for fitting up fire plugs, stopcocks, &c., - - -	20,000 00	5,246 67	14,753 33
42	Drilling and making new attachments, &c., -	7,000 00	1,666 22	5,333 78

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
43 Pay for grading, planting trees, &c., on lot north of Fairmount basin,	1,000 00	884 91	115 09
44 For two new boilers, brick work, and setting at Schuylkill Works, -	7,200 00		7,200 00
45 Completing re-assessment of Water Rents,	4,000 00	3,993 25	6 75
	171,700 00	42,775 36	128,924 61
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>			
Ordinance approved December 29th, 1858— \$33 12.			
3 To pay the West Philadelphia Railroad Co., for amount overpaid for water pipe in front of their premises, corner of 41st and Hanover Streets, in the 24th Ward, -	25 84	25 84	
4 To pay John H. Pilley, for amount overpaid for water pipe in front of his premises, Green Street west of 24th, 15th Ward,	7 28	7 28	
	33 12	33 12	
Ordinance approved March 10th, 1859— \$23,000.			
To lay a twelve inch iron pipe on Frankford Road, from Westmoreland Street, in the 19th Ward, to Harrison Street, in the late Borough of Frankford, in the 23d Ward,	23,000 00	1,669 04	21,330 96
Ordinance approved April 8th, 1859— \$221,500.			
1 For the purchase of iron pipe, branches, stops, lead, gasket, &c., and to pay for labor and material connected with the laying of pipe, -	137,500 00	17,062 23	120,437 77
2 For raising the reservoir at Corinthian Avenue, nine feet, and building, retaining walls on Corinthian Avenue, Poplar and Twenty-second Streets, -	32,000 00	513 74	31,486 26
3 For erecting two turbine wheels and four pumps, including mains, stops, connections, &c., at Fairmount, -	35,000 00		35,000 00
4 For extending the mill house, along the mound dam, ninety feet, -	17,000 00		17,000 00
	221,500 00	17,575 97	203,924 03
Ordinance approved April 16th, 1859— \$6,597 52.			
To pay bills contracted during the years 1856, 1857, 1858. -	6,597 52	6,213 00	384 52
Ordinance approved April 20th, 1859— \$31 51.			
To pay J. W. Royer, for a bill for water pipe twice paid, on premises situate on Franklin Street north of Oxford Street,	26 26		26 26
To pay Henry Nelms for water rent for the year 1858, twice paid upon premises No. 6 Pear Street, -	5 25		5 25
	31 51		31 51

*Recapitulation.*

	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd.	Unexpended Balance.
Ordinance approved February 4th, 1859,	171,700 00	42,775 36	128,924 64
December 29th, 1858,	33 12	33 12	
March 10th, 1859, -	23,000 00	1,669 04	21,330 96
April 8th, 1859, -	221,500 00	17,575 97	203,924 03
" 16th, 1859, -	6,597 52	6,213 00	384 52
" 20th, 1859, -	31 51		31 51
Total, - - - -	422,862 15	68,266 49	351,595 66

*Department of Wharves and Landings.*

Items	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
Ordinance approved February 3d, 1859.			
1 For cleaning docks, - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
2 For repairing wharves and landings, -	1,000 00	745 06	254 94
3 For repaving wharves, - - -	500 00	71 25	428 75
4 For ground rents, - - -	279 17	117 25	161 92
5 For advertising and incidentals, -	150 00	34 28	115 72
6 For auctioneers' fees, - - -	250 00	199 82	50 18
	3,179 17	1,167 66	2,011 51
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of Spruce street wharf on the Schuylkill, and for the repairs of wharves and landings, approved May 4th, 1859.			
1 For the widening and extension of Spruce street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, -	1,200 00		1,200 00
2 For repairs to wharves and landings, -	1,300 00		1,300 00
	2,500 00		2,500 00

*Recapitulation.*

	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances.
Ordinance approved February 3d, 1859,	3,179 17	1,167 66	2,011 51
" " May 4th, 1859,	2,500 00		2,500 00
Total, - - - -	5,679 17	1,167 66	4,511 51

*Department of Markets.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved February 3d, 1859.			
1 For the salary of Commissioner and clerk,	1,400 00	466 64	933 36
2 For the salary of the Clerks of Mar- kets, - - - \$1,350 00			
Additional appropriation April 4th, to pay Clerk of Frankford market, 75 00	4,425 00	1,456 17	2,968 83
3 For printing, books, advertising, stationery, and office expenses, - - -	300 00	108 98	191 02
4 For State tax and ground rents, - -	1,833 70	750 00	1,083 70
5 For repairs to market houses, whitewash- ing, &c., - - -	1,000 00	408 59	591 41
	8,958 70	3,190 38	5,768 32
<i>Special Appropriation.</i>			
To purchase sealed measures for Clerks of Markets—approved October 1st, 1858.			
Balance January 1st, 1859, - -	134 20		134 20

*Recapitulation.*

	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved February 3d, 1859, -	8,958 70	3,190 38	5,768 32
“ “ “ “ October 1st, 1858, -	134 20		134 20
Total, - - - - -	9,092 90	3,190 38	5,902 52

*Statement of Department of Lighting the City, to May 7, 1859.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Appropriations approved May 6th, 1859— \$239,000 00.			
1 For furnishing gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps in use January 1, 1859, being 5,854, at \$38 40 each, - - -	224,793 60	74,931 20	149,862 40
2 For furnishing gas and lighting lamps that may be erected during the year, -	5,760 00	961 25	4,798 75
3 For new lamps which may be erected during the year, - - -	6,300 00	2,958 73	3,341 27
4 For altering fluid lamps to gas, - -	1,260 00	179 25	1,080 75
5 For repairs during the year, - -	886 40	886 40	
	239,000 00	79,916 83	159,083 17



## Department of Public Schools.

Items	General Appropriation.	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Unexpended Balance.
Ordinance approved February 16th, 1859— \$505,814 00.				
High School.				
1 Salaries of Teachers and a Professor of Ger- man, - - -	\$18,080 00	\$4,036 67	\$14,043 33	
2 Salaries of house cleaners, - - -	550 00	137 50	412 50	
3 Repairs, - - -	200 00	48 86	151 14	
4 Furnaces and stoves, - - -	50 00	27 18	22 82	
5 Furniture, - - -	100 00		100 00	
6 Printing and petty expenses, - - -	100 00	99 85	15	
7 Rent of room for Commencement, - - -	50 00	40 00	40 00	
8 Gas, - - -	30 00		30 00	
9 Astronomical and philosophical apparatus, &c., - - -	250 00	17 91	232 09	
Normal School.				
10 Salaries of teachers, - - -	5,700 00	1,425 00	4,275 00	
11 " house cleaners, - - -	355 00	96 25	258 75	
12 Repairs, - - -	250 00	110 00	140 00	
13 Furnaces and stoves, - - -	75 00		75 00	
14 Furnaces, - - -	50 00		50 00	
15 Printing and petty expenses, - - -	100 00	81 53	16 47	
16 Philosophical apparatus and library, - - -	300 00		300 00	
First Section.				
17 Salaries of Teachers, - - -	17,760 00	4,417 50	13,342 50	
18 " house cleaners, - - -	2,000 00	435 00	1,565 00	
19 Rents, - - -	700 00		700 00	
20 Repairs and additions, - - -	500 00	152 25	347 75	
21 Furnaces and stoves, - - -	500 00	50 22	449 78	
22 Furniture, - - -	300 00	38 00	262 00	
23 Night School expenses, - - -	600 00	146 38	453 62	
24 Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00		100 00	
25 Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00	
Second Section.				
26 Salaries of teachers, - - -	7,960 00	1,990 00	5,970 00	
27 " house cleaners, - - -	994 00	248 50	745 50	
28 Rents, - - -	587 00	100 00	487 00	
29 Repairs and additions, - - -	500 00	1 50	498 50	
30 Furnaces and stoves, - - -	300 00	14 94	185 06	
31 Furniture, - - -	300 00	7 00	293 00	
32 Night School expenses, - - -	400 00	2 48	397 52	
33 Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	30 94	69 06	
34 Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00	
Third Section.				
35 Salaries of teachers, - - -	14,790 00	3,762 50	11,027 50	
36 " house cleaners, - - -	1,519 00	379 69	1,139 31	
37 Rents, - - -	2,825 00	950 00	1,875 00	
38 Repairs and additions, - - -	815 00	183 40	631 60	
39 Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 00	15 49	184 51	
40 Furniture, - - -	200 00		200 00	
41 Night School expenses, - - -	600 00	10 13	589 87	
42 Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00		100 00	
43 Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00	
Fourth Section.				
44 Salaries of teachers, - - -	10,000 00	2,395 79	7,604 21	
45 " house cleaners, - - -	1,009 00	237 00	772 00	
46 Rents, - - -	1,315 00	185 00	1,130 00	
47 Repairs and additions, - - -	650 00	38 05	611 95	
48 Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 00	5 50	194 50	
49 Furniture, - - -	150 00	23 00	127 00	
50 Night Schools, - - -	600 00	67 50	532 50	
51 Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00		100 00	
52 Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00	

<i>Items</i>	<i>General Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance.</i>
<i>Fifth Section.</i>				
53 Salaries of teachers, - - -		\$7,590 00	\$2,980 00	\$4,610 00
54 " house cleaners, - - -		1,016 00	249 00	767 00
55 Rents, - - -		775 00	178 50	596 50
56 Repairs and additions, - - -		300 00	50 56	249 44
57 Furnaces and stoves, - - -		200 00	3 56	196 50
58 Furniture, - - -		200 00	18 79	181 21
59 Incidentals and printing, - - -		100 00		100 00
60 Clerk hire, - - -		50 00		50 00
<i>Sixth Section.</i>				
61 Salaries of teachers, - - -		8,510 00	2,127 50	6,382 50
62 " house cleaners, - - -		865 00	200 00	665 00
63 Rents, - - -		650 00	112 50	537 50
64 Repairs and additions, - - -		350 00	13 15	336 85
65 Furnaces and stoves, - - -		250 00	88 16	161 84
66 Furniture, - - -		200 00		200 00
67 Night Schools, - - -		500 00	37 84	462 16
68 Incidentals and printing, - - -		100 00	17 55	82 45
69 Clerk hire, - - -		50 00		50 00
<i>Seventh Section.</i>				
70 Salaries of teachers, - - -		11,180 00	2,795 00	8,385 00
71 " house cleaners, - - -		1,111 00	277 75	833 25
72 Rents, - - -		200 00	50 00	150 00
73 Repairs and additions, - - -		700 00	79 26	620 74
74 Furnaces and stoves, - - -		200 00	1 50	198 50
75 Furniture, - - -		100 00	84 50	15 50
76 Night Schools, - - -		600 00	168 08	431 32
77 Incidentals and printing, - - -		100 00		100 00
78 Clerk hire, - - -		50 00	12 50	37 50
<i>Eighth Section.</i>				
79 Salaries of teachers, - - -		6,980 00	1,745 00	5,235 00
80 " house cleaners, - - -		848 00	174 50	673 50
81 Rents, - - -		1,610 00	175 00	1,435 00
82 Repairs and additions, - - -		450 00	14 25	435 75
83 Furnaces and stoves, - - -		255 00	3 54	251 46
84 Furniture, - - -		200 00	22 50	177 50
85 Night Schools, - - -		600 00	44 10	555 90
86 Incidentals and printing, - - -		100 00	35 50	61 50
87 Clerk hire, - - -		50 00		50 00
<i>Ninth Section.</i>				
88 Salaries of teachers, - - -		10,020 00	2,505 00	7,515 00
89 " house cleaners, - - -		1,125 00	268 75	856 25
90 Rents, - - -		1,050 00	202 50	787 50
91 Repairs and additions, - - -		500 00	11 93	488 07
92 Furnaces and stoves, - - -		400 00	107 95	292 05
93 Furniture, - - -		200 00	11 05	188 95
94 Night Schools, - - -		500 00	25 88	474 12
95 Incidentals and printing, - - -		100 00	2 50	97 50
96 Clerk hire, - - -		50 00		50 00
<i>Tenth Section.</i>				
97 Salaries of teachers, - - -		14,560 00	3,640 00	10,920 00
98 " house cleaners, - - -		1,610 00	377 50	1,232 50
99 Rents, - - -		1,380 00	263 75	1,116 25
100 Repairs and additions, - - -		500 00	4 57	495 43
101 Furnaces and stoves, - - -		300 00	53 23	246 77
102 Furniture, - - -		500 00	38 63	461 35
103 Night Schools, - - -		600 00	46 86	553 12
104 Incidentals and printing, - - -		100 00	2 00	98 00
105 Clerk hire, - - -		50 00		50 00
<i>Eleventh Section.</i>				
106 Salaries of teachers, - - -		12,010 00	2,890 00	9,120 00
107 " house cleaners, - - -		1,261 00	290 25	970 75
108 Rents, - - -		700 00	212 50	487 50

<i>Items</i>	<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance.</i>
109	Repairs and additions, - - -	\$450 00	\$27 02	\$122 98
110	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 99	56 67	143 33
111	Furniture, - - -	550 00	270 29	279 71
112	Night Schools, - - -	500 00	51 25	448 75
113	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	15 00	85 00
114	Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Twelfth Section.</i>				
115	Salaries of teachers, - - -	7,960 00	1,990 00	5,970 00
116	" house cleaners, - - -	939 00	231 75	704 25
117	Rents, - - -	1,800 00	360 00	1,440 00
118	Repairs and additions, - - -	150 00	15 96	134 04
119	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 00	1 50	198 50
120	Furniture, - - -	100 00	19 07	80 93
121	Night Schools, - - -	500 00	49 50	450 50
122	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	23 75	76 25
123	Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Thirteenth Section.</i>				
124	Salaries of teachers, - - -	9,520 00	2,380 00	7,140 00
125	" house cleaners, - - -	830 00	201 25	628 75
126	Rents, - - -	500 00	125 00	375 00
127	Repairs and additions, - - -	500 00	63 50	436 50
128	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 00		200 00
129	Furniture, - - -	350 00	111 98	238 02
130	Night Schools, - - -	400 00		400 00
131	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	14 50	85 50
132	Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Fourteenth Section.</i>				
133	Salaries of teachers, - - -	16,930 00	4,232 50	12,697 50
134	" house cleaners, - - -	1,450 00	343 75	1,106 25
135	Rents, - - -	680 00	170 00	510 00
136	Repairs and additions, - - -	150 00	93 89	56 11
137	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	400 00		400 00
138	Furniture, - - -	500 00		500 00
139	Night Schools, - - -	600 00	4 95	595 05
140	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00		100 00
141	Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Fifteenth Section.</i>				
142	Salaries of teachers, - - -	15,980 00	3,899 99	12,080 01
143	" house cleaners, - - -	1,400 00	343 75	1,056 25
144	Rents, - - -	2,000 00	206 25	1,793 75
145	Repairs and additions, - - -	600 00	101 55	498 45
146	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	300 00		300 00
147	Furniture, - - -	300 00	104 60	195 40
148	Night Schools, - - -	800 00	132 43	667 57
149	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	35 88	64 12
150	Clerk hire, - - -	50 00	12 50	37 50
<i>Sixteenth Section.</i>				
151	Salaries of teachers, - - -	11,480 00	2,870 00	8,610 00
152	" house cleaners, - - -	1,012 00	253 00	759 00
153	Rents, - - -	1,000 00	312 50	687 50
154	Repairs and additions, - - -	500 00	213 56	286 44
155	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	300 00	41 17	258 83
156	Furniture, - - -	400 00	165 65	234 35
157	Night Schools, - - -	500 00	57 00	443 00
158	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	28 50	71 50
159	Clerk hire, - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Seventeenth Section.</i>				
160	Salaries of teachers, - - -	12,180 00	3,015 00	9,165 00
161	" house cleaners, - - -	1,092 00	273 00	819 00
162	Rents, - - -	1,060 00	320 00	740 00
163	Repairs and additions, - - -	250 00	21 72	228 28
164	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 00	20 50	179 50
165	Furniture, - - -	300 00	47 75	252 25

Items	General Appropriations.	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Unexpended Balances.
166	Night Schools, - - - -	\$800 00	\$294 00	\$506 00
167	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	75 07	24 93
168	Clerk hire, - - - -	50 00	12 50	37 50
<i>Eighteenth Section.</i>				
169	Salaries of teachers, - - -	16,100 00	4,203 33	12,096 67
170	" house cleaners, - - -	1,633 00	408 25	1,224 75
171	Rents, - - - -	1,420 00	67 50	1,352 50
172	Repairs and additions, - - -	500 00	105 86	394 14
173	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	250 00		250 00
174	Furniture, - - - -	300 00		300 00
175	Night Schools, - - - -	500 00	60 38	439 62
176	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00		100 00
177	Clerk hire, - - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Nineteenth Section.</i>				
178	Salaries of teachers, - - -	14,220 00	2,959 16	11,260 84
179	" house cleaners, - - -	1,600 00	347 50	1,252 50
180	Rents, - - - -	2,000 00	175 00	1,825 00
181	Repairs and additions, - - -	300 00	155 24	144 76
182	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	300 00		300 00
183	Furniture, - - - -	500 00	10 61	489 39
184	Night Schools, - - - -	600 00	140 28	459 72
185	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	16 00	84 00
186	Clerk hire, - - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Twentieth Section.</i>				
187	Salaries of teachers, - - -	12,590 00	3,080 18	9,509 82
188	" house cleaners, - - -	1,152 00	249 25	902 75
189	Rents, - - - -	1,650 00	237 50	812 50
190	Repairs and additions, - - -	500 00	122 15	377 85
191	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 00		200 00
192	Furniture, - - - -	200 00	57 00	143 00
193	Night Schools, - - - -	700 00		700 00
194	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	5 30	94 70
195	Clerk hire, - - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Twenty-first Section</i>				
196	Salaries of teachers, - - -	11,720 00	2,825 00	8,895 00
197	" house cleaners, - - -	1,208 00	287 25	920 75
198	Rents, - - - -	400 00	75 60	325 00
199	Repairs and additions, - - -	900 00	28 31	871 69
200	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	150 00	67 37	82 63
201	Furniture, - - - -	200 00	52 00	148 00
202	Night Schools, - - - -	1,200 00	265 41	934 59
203	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	4 00	96 00
204	Clerk hire, - - - -	50 00	12 50	37 50
<i>Twenty-second Section.</i>				
205	Salaries of teachers, - - -	9,870 00	2,422 50	7,447 50
206	" house cleaners, - - -	826 00	246 45	579 55
207	Rents, - - - -	432 00	106 00	326 00
208	Repairs and additions, - - -	750 00	9 78	740 22
209	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 00	9 06	190 94
210	Furniture, - - - -	200 00	6 75	193 25
211	Night Schools, - - - -	600 00	20 00	580 00
212	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	4 05	95 95
213	Clerk hire, - - - -	50 00		50 00
<i>Twenty-third Section.</i>				
214	Salaries of teachers, - - -	20,300 00	5,055 00	15,245 00
215	" house cleaners, - - -	1,591 00	388 62	1,202 38
216	Rents, - - - -	830 00	286 00	544 00
217	Repairs and additions, - - -	700 00	3 2 82	387 18
218	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	200 00	141 80	58 20
219	Furniture, - - - -	200 00	109 56	90 44
220	Night Schools, - - - -	800 00	4 85	795 15
221	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	67 25	23 75
222	Clerk hire, - - - -	50 00		50 00

<i>Items</i>	<i>General Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances.</i>
<i>Twenty-fourth Section.</i>				
223	Salaries of teachers, - - -	\$13,550 00	\$3,354 16	\$10,195 84
224	“ house cleaners, - - -	1,450 00	344 25	1,105 75
225	Rents, - - -	880 00	138 75	741 25
226	Repairs and additions, - - -	700 00	75 47	624 53
227	Furnaces and stoves, - - -	300 00	21 30	278 70
228	Furniture, - - -	300 00	72 22	227 78
229	Night Schools, - - -	500 00	-	500 00
230	Incidentals and printing, - - -	100 00	16 53	83 47
231	Clerk hire, - - -	50 00	12 50	37 50
<i>General Expenses.</i>				
232	Ground rents, - - -	9,000 00	2,566 30	6,433 70
233	Fuel, - - -	15,000 00	374 62	14,625 38
234	Books and stationery, - - -	35,000 00	26,415 42	8,584 58
235	Employment of additional teachers, -	3,000 00	-	3,000 00
236	Rent of additional buildings and furniture,	3,000 00	-	3,000 00
237	Salaries of Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Messenger, - - -	2,800 00	933 30	1,866 70
238	Rent of office, - - -	900 00	225 00	675 00
239	Printing annual report, roll books, regis- ters, &c., - - -	1,500 00	362 50	1,137 50
240	Advertising, - - -	300 00	8 00	292 00
241	Porterage on books, carriage hire, gas bills and incidentals, - - -	1,200 00	86 82	1,113 18
242	Cleaning cesspools, - - -	1,500 00	159 80	1,310 20
243	Expenses of Committee on Property and Committee on Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, - - -	500 00	250 00	250 00
244	Expenses of Committee on Qualifications of Teachers, - - -	250 00	125 00	125 00
245	Expenses of examining policies and surveys of insurance, - - -	200 00	170 00	30 00
246	Additional stairways and repairs to the Jackson School House, First Section, -	2,000 00	-	2,000 00
247	Repairs to the South-East School House, Fifth Section, - - -	1,500 00	-	1,500 00
248	Additional stairways in the North-East School House, Sixth Section, - - -	2,000 00	-	2,000 00
249	Additional stairways and iron railing to the North-West School House, Tenth Section, - - -	1,500 00	-	1,500 00
250	Painting the Madison and Shunk School Houses, Eleventh Section, - - -	500 00	-	500 00
251	Additional stairways to the Monroe School House, Fourteenth Section, - - -	700 00	-	700 00
252	Additional stairways to the Primary School House in Twelfth street above Brown, Fourteenth Section, - - -	450 00	-	450 00
253	Repairs and filling up yard at the Marlbo- rough School House, Eighteenth Section, -	450 00	85 00	365 00
254	Alteration and new stairway to the Marshall School House, Twenty-third Section, -	1,500 00	35 00	1,465 00
255	Building stairways and repairs to the School House in Green Lane, Twenty-first Sec- tion, - - -	1,800 00	-	1,800 00
256	Repairs to the School House in Hadding- ton, Twenty-fourth Section, - - -	400 00	-	400 00
257	Glass partition in the St. John street School, Sixteenth Section, - - -	500 00	-	500 00
258	To pay in full for an iron railing to the Francisville School House, Fifteenth Sec- tion, - - -	149 00	-	149 00
		\$505,814 00	\$129,430 71	\$376,383 29



<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances.</i>
Ordinance approved January 31st, 1859— \$6,093 83.			
To pay bills contracted prior to the first day of January, 1859, - - -	6,093 83	6,036 12	57 71
Ordinance approved March 5th, 1859— \$4,731 24.			
To pay bills for repairs, &c., in the several Sections, contracted prior to January 1st, 1859, - - -	4,731 24	4,584 58	146 66

*Recapitulation.*

	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Ordinance approved January 31st, 1859,	6,093 83	6,036 12	57 71
“ “ February 16th, 1859,	505,814 00	129,430 71	376,383 29
“ “ March 5th, 1859,	4,731 24	5,584 58	146 66
Total, - - -	516,639 07	140,051 41	376,587 66

*Board of Health.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Appropriation, approved January 29, 1859.			
1 Salaries of Health Officer, Chief Clerk, As- sistant Clerk, Port Physician, and Run- ner, - - -	4,160 00	1,220 00	2,940 00
2 Salaries of five messengers, - - -	2,700 00	900 00	1,800 00
3 Salaries of two inspectors of vessels, from June 1 to Oct. 1, - - -	360 00		360 00
4 Taxes, water rent, fuel and repairs, - - -	300 00	5 55	294 45
5 Office furniture, cleaning, postage, and in- cidentals, - - -	200 00	5 00	195 00
6 Stationery and blanks, - - -	300 00	1 50	298 50
7 Printing, advertising and subscription to newspapers, - - -	300 00	6 00	294 00
8 Removal of nuisances, - - -	4,000 00	514 78	3,485 22
9 Salaries of lazaretto physician, quarantine master, steward and gardener, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchmen, in cases of detention of foreign passen- gers at station, - - -	6,420 00	1,670 00	4,750 00
10 Clothing, bedding, straw, brushes, soap, Hospital furniture, and incidentals, - - -	500 00	64 90	435 10
11 Medicines, leeching, and lime, - - -	250 00		250 00
12 Coffins and burial expenses, - - -	100 00		100 00
13 Coal, wood, oil, fluid, paints, cordage, and repairs to boats, &c., - - -	350 00	22 92	327 08
14 Carriage hire, steamboat and railroad tick- ets, tolls, and incidentals, for lazaretto committee, - - -	250 00	1 87	248 13
15 Horse keep at lazaretto, - - -	50 00		50 00
16 Flags, flag-staff, and repairs, - - -	50 00	3 00	47 00
17 Board of patients, bargemen, nurses, and officers, - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
18 General repairs to buildings, wharf, and grounds, including a new floating plat- form, - - -	1,500 00	649 59	850 41
19 Cleansing and repairing privies and wells, - - -	50 00		50 00
20 Outside channel visits, - - -	200 00		200 00
21 Carrying mail, - - -	175 00		175 00



Item.	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balance.
22 Carrying infected vessels back to quaran- tine, - - -	250 00		250 00
23 Ice and filling ice houses, - - -	75 00	69 76	5 24
24 Taxes and insurance on buildings at laza- retto, - - -	400 00	400 00	
25 Salaries of physician, matron, three nurses, watchman, and laundress, - - -	1,796 00	471 40	1,324 60
26 Board of patients, - - -	800 00	5 35	794 65
27 Board of nurses, watchman, &c., - - -	714 00	106 02	607 98
28 Bedsteads and furniture, - - -	50 00		50 00
29 Coal, wood, portorage, &c., - - -	300 00	55 25	244 75
30 Horse keep, wagon, harness and repairs to same, - - -	275 00		275 00
31 Bedding and clothing, - - -	200 00		200 00
32 Ice, - - -	75 00		75 00
33 Repairs and incidentals, - - -	150 00		150 00
34 Soap, starch, fluid, oil, indigo, matches, brushes, &c., - - -	200 00		200 00
35 Medicines, leeches, lime, &c., - - -	150 00		150 00
36 Coffins, digging graves, - - -	150 00		150 00
37 Brandy, wine, porter and ale, - - -	50 00		50 00
38 Rent, taxes, water rents, - - -	1,000 00	162 50	837 50
39 Carriage hire, omnibus and railroad tickets, tolls, &c., for Fire District Committee, - - -	100 00	65 50	34 50
40 Carriage hire, omnibus and railroad tickets for Poudrette Committee, - - -	50 00	14 00	36 00
41 Carriage hire, omnibus and railroad tickets for Burial Ground Committee, - - -	25 00		25 00
42 Carriage hire, omnibus and railroad tickets for Sanitary Committee, - - -	100 00	28 00	72 00
43 Extraordinary expenses of Sanitary Commit- tee in cases of epidemic, - - -	150 00		150 00
44 Expenses of Committee on Library for books, medical and sanitary publica- tions, - - -	50 00		50 00
	30,325 00	6,442 89	23,882 11
Special appropriation, approved March 1, 1849.			
For good-will, rent and repairs of City Hos- pital, - - -	1,018 64	310 80	707 84
Special appropriation, approved April 20, 1859,			
1 To pay Henry S. Tarr, for a monument erected over the remains of Samuel P Marks, deceased, - - -	92 00	92 00	
9 John Kain, for removing nuisances, 1857, 11 Jas. S. Ash, for services as vaccine physi- cian for the months of November and December, 1858, - - -	164 32	164 32	
	8 33		8 33
	264 65	256 32	8 33
Special appropriation, approved April 26, 1859.			
To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the payment of claims incur- red during the years 1856, 1857, 1858,	1,183 63	1,133 63	50 00

*Recapitulation.*

	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Warrants Counters'd.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
Appropriation, approved Jan. 28, 1859,	30,325 00	6,442 89	23,882 11
"    "    March 1, 1859,	1,018 64	310 80	707 84
"    "    April 20, 1859,	264 65	256 32	8 33
"    "    "    26, 1859,	1,183 63	1,133 63	50 00
	32,791 92	8,143 64	24,648 28

*Statement of the Department of Prison to May 7, 1859.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
	Approved Feb. 3d, 1859,—\$59,402.			
1	Wheat and rye flour and corn meal, and wheat, rye, and corn, - - -	\$8,520 00	\$1,924 95	\$6,595 05
2	Beef, mutton, and pork, - - -	7,215 00	1,704 98	5,510 02
3	Sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, vinegar, oatmeal, barley, and other groceries and provisions, - - - - -	4,672 00	611 67	4,060 33
4	Oil and soap, - - - - -	1,000 00	128 53	871 47
5	Potatoes and vegetables, - - -	1,425 00	28 25	1,396 75
6	Drugs and medicines, - - - -	600 00		600 00
7	Hay, feed, and straw, - - - -	450 00	95 60	354 40
8	Omnibus and railroad tickets, - -	200 00	160 00	40 00
9	Stationery and printing, including the An- nual Report, - - - - -	500 00	143 25	356 75
10	Brushes, brooms, combs, and hardware, -	600 00	97 50	502 50
11	Tobacco, - - - - -	200 00	96 32	103 68
12	Milk and ice, - - - - -	350 00	21 84	328 16
13	Hops, malt, lime, and buckets, - -	200 00	45 25	154 75
14	Discharge of prisoners, as per Act of As- sembly, - - - - -	350 00	40 00	310 00
15	Hospital, - - - - -	400 00	41 31	358 69
16	Roasting coffee, shoeing horses, mending carriages, furniture, seeds, and miscella- neous expenses, - - - -	1,000 00	223 27	776 73
17	Fuel, coal, wood, and charcoal, - -	3,550 00		3,550 00
18	Clothing and bedding, - - - -	2,700 00	441 69	2,258 31
19	Lumber, brass cocks, lead pipe, tin, paints, glass, iron, copper, and repairs generally,	2,400 00	40 44	2,359 56
20	Gas, - - - - -	900 00	253 30	646 70
21	Salaries of Superintendent and Deputy Su- perintendent, - - - - -	2,500 00	833 33	1,666 67
22	Salary of Clerk, - - - - -	1,000 00	333 33	666 67
23	Salaries of physician and apothecary, -	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00
24	Salary of superintendent and keeper of shoe department, - - - -	1,500 00	500 00	1,000 00
25	Salaries of ten gate keepers, and assistant in cotton factory, - - - -	7,800 00	2,599 97	5,200 03
26	Salaries of baker and cook, - - -	1,000 00	333 31	666 66
27	Salaries of five watchmen, - - -	2,500 00	833 35	1,666 65
28	Salary of messenger and fireman, -	700 00	233 33	466 67
29	Salaries of Matron and Assistant Matron,	900 00	300 00	600 00
30	Salary of Prison Agent, - - - -	900 00	300 00	600 00
31	Salary of the keeper of the Debtors' Apart- ment, - - - - -	700 00	233 33	466 67
32	Fuel for Debtors' Apartment, - - -	200 00		200 00
33	Gas for Debtors' Apartment, - - -	120 00	45 97	74 03
34	Supplies and subsistence for Debtors' Apart- ment, - - - - -	850 00	320 03	529 97
	Total, - - - - -	\$59,402 00	\$13,464 13	\$45,937 87

*Girard College.*

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount Appropri'd.</i>	<i>Warrants Counters'd</i>	<i>Unexp'ded Balances.</i>
	Approved February 26, 1859.			
1	Subsistence, - - - - -	23,000 00	4,772 03	18,227 97
2	Clothing, bed clothing, and outfits, - -	17,000 00	3,394 71	13,605 29
3	Salary of Matron, - - - - -	700 00	175 00	525 00
4	Assistant Matron, - - - - -	500 00	125 00	375 00
5	Steward, - - - - -	1,000 00	250 00	750 00
6	Four Governesses, - - - - -	1,000 00	250 00	750 00
7	Four Prefects, - - - - -	2,200 00	568 75	1,631 25
8	Two Physicians, - - - - -	1,000 00	250 00	750 00
9	Dentist, - - - - -	300 00	75 00	225 00
10	Wages, - - - - -	9,000 00	2,033 45	6,966 55
11	Furniture, - - - - -	1,500 00	216 66	1,283 34
12	Fuel, - - - - -	2,500 00	151 05	2,348 95
13	Gas, - - - - -	1,800 00	281 12	1,518 88
14	Repairs and improvements in buildings, -	2,500 00	597 14	1,902 86
15	Improvements of grounds, - - - - -	2,500 00	335 15	2,164 85
16	Incidentals, - - - - -	1,500 00	136 87	1,363 13
17	Salary of President, - - - - -	3,000 00	750 00	2,250 00
18	Principal of Principal Department, -	1,800 00	450 00	1,350 00
19	Instructor of Drawing, Writing, &c., - - - - -	1,700 00	425 00	1,275 00
20	French and Spanish, - - - - -	1,200 00	300 00	900 00
21	Assistant Teacher of Principal De- partment, - - - - -	1,400 00	351 00	1,050 00
22	Teacher of English Studies, - - - - -	1,000 00	250 00	750 00
23	Teacher of Vocal Music and Pre- fect, - - - - -	700 00	175 00	525 00
24	Two Principal Teachers, Primary Department, - - - - -	1,100 00	275 00	825 00
25	Two First Assistants, Primary De- partment, - - - - -	800 00	200 00	600 00
26	Two Second Assistants, Primary Department, - - - - -	600 00	150 00	450 00
27	Two Third Assistants, Primary Department, - - - - -	500 00	125 00	375 00
28	School and Philosophical Apparatus, &c., -	500 00		500 00
29	Books and stationery, - - - - -	1,200 00	348 35	851 65
30	School and chapel furniture, - - - - -	500 00		500 00
31	Utensils and materials for Laboratory, -	250 00		250 00
32	Additional instruction, and to supply teach- ers in case of sickness, - - - - -	300 00		300 00
33	Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of binding out, - - - - -	1,500 00	375 00	1,125 00
34	Salary of Messenger, - - - - -	150 00	37 50	112 50
35	Printing, advertising, newspapers, &c., -	480 00	207 67	272 33
36	Library books and furniture, - - - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
37	Expenses of binding out, advertising, &c., -	200 00	43 02	156 98
38	Rewards of merit, - - - - -	300 00		300 00
39	Expenses of admission, advertising, &c., -	250 00		250 00
40	Beds, bedding, and other furniture for new Infirmary, constructing apothecary shop, railing for front steps, &c., - - - - -	2,500 00		2,500 00
41	To pay deficiencies for 1858, - - - - -	117 31	117 31	
		91,047 31	18,220 78	72,826 53

*New Buildings within walls, Girard College.*

Appropriation approved June 14, 1856,			
Balance Jan. 1, 1859, - - - - -	\$3,932 21		
By amount transferred to appro- priation approved Nov. 5, 1853, 2,932 21	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	

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*For the completion of the Infirmary Buildings within walls, Girard College, approved Nov. 5, 1858.*

Appropriated, - - - \$3,500 00			
To amount from appropriation approved June 14, 1856, - - - 2,932 21	\$6,432 21	\$3,190 31	\$3,241 90

*Girard Estate.*

Item.	Appropriations, Approved Feb. 26, 1859.	Amount.	Warrants Counters'd.	Balances.
1	Water rents, - - - -	\$1,800 00	\$105 50	\$1,694 50
2	Taxes, - - - -	32,000 00	25,664 81	6,335 19
3	Salaries of superintendent, agent, agent of lands out of county, and messenger, - - -	3,700 00	925 00	2,775 00
4	Lands out of the county, - - -	7,000 00	586 02	6,413 98
5	Permanent improvement to real estate, - - -	2,500 00	102 50	2,397 50
6	General repairs to real estate, - - -	10,500 00	1,828 94	8,671 06
7	Inside painting to real estate, - - -	2,500 00	223 87	2,276 13
8	Outside painting to real estate, - - -	1,000 00	55 08	944 92
9	Paper hanging to real estate, - - -	2,500 00	181 48	2,318 52
10	Annuities, - - - -	1,100 00		1,100 00
11	Miscellaneous expenses, gas, fuel, stationery, printing, advertising, and counsel fees, - - -	4,400 00	654 15	3,745 85
12	To pay unpaid ward of 1858, for outside painting, - - -	60 00	60 00	
13	To pay insurance on 12 houses on Brown st., - - -	722 00	722 00	
14	To pay salary of attorney for the City in Schuylkill county, - - -	666 67		666 67
15	For the payment of contracts for completing buildings on Brown st., - - \$29,000 00			
	To balance of appropriation approved April 9, 1858, - - - 940 81	29,940 81	4,303 14	25,637 67
16	Lighting Del. avenue with gas, - - -	2,300 00	602 80	1,697 20
17	Taxes and expenses on fund, - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00
18	For water supplied to pumps on Water st., - - -	200 00		200 00
		103,889 48	36,015 29	67,874 19
	For completing the Permanent Improvements on the north side of Brown st., between 5th and 6th sts., approved April 9, 1858.			
	Balance, Jan. 1, 1859, - - - \$9,884 09			
	By amount transferred to appropriation approved February 26, 1859—Item 15, - - - 940 81	8,943 28	8,943 28	
	A Resolution, authorizing the Superintendent of Girard Estate to draw a warrant in favor of Chas. Cat, Esq., Superintendent of Trusts for Fuel Fund, approved March 25, 1859, - - -	561 76	561 76	
	An Ordinance, authorizing Superintendent of Girard Estate to widen Delaware avenue, approved October 22, 1858.			
	Balance January 1, 1859, - - -	9,937 37	1,047 50	8,889 87

*Recapitulation.*

	Amount ap- propriated.	Amount Countersig'd	Balances.
Girard College appropriation, approved Feb. 26, 1859,			
Girard College appro., app'ved June 14, '56,	\$91,047 31	\$18,220 78	\$72,826 53
" " " Nov. 5, '58,	1,000 00	1,000 00	
" " " April 9, '58,	6,432 21	3,190 31	3,241 90
Girard Estate, approp., app'ved Feb. 26, '59,	103,889 48	36,015 29	67,874 19
" " " Mar. 25, '59,	8,943 28	8,943 28	
" " " Oct. 22, '58,	561 76	561 76	
	9,937 37	1,047 50	8,889 87
	221,811 41	68,978 92	152,832 49
Girard College approp., app'ved April 28, '59	2,500 00		2,500 00
	224,311 41	68,978 92	155,332 49

*Grover Estate.*

Items	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balance.
Appropriation approved February 17, 1859.			
1 Annuity of Mary Grover, - - -	\$1,200 00	\$600 00	\$600 00
2 " Catharine Grover, - - -	100 00	50 00	50 00
3 " Priscilla Grover, - - -	300 00	150 00	150 00
4 " Sophia Grover, - - -	100 00	50 00	50 00
5 Water rent and insurance, - - -	60 00	25 00	35 00
6 Repairs to property Twenty-fourth Ward,	150 00		150 00
7 Survey and Map of Willow Lot, First Ward,	25 00		25 00
8 Taxes for 1859, - - - - -	350 00	5 68	344 32
9 Cleaning out ditch at Point Road Estate and repairs, - - - - -	50 00		50 00
10 Bartlett & Reynolds, for bills incurred 1856, 1857, 1858, - - - - -	35 23	35 21	02
11 To invest in City Loan, - - - - -	450 00		450 00
12 Incidentals, - - - - -	150 00		150 00
	\$2,970 23	\$915 89	\$2,054 34

*Wills Hospital.*

Items	Amount ap- propriated.	Warrants Countersig'd	Balance.
Appropriation approved January 19, 1859.			
1 House expenses, - - - - -	\$3,746 27	\$872 41	\$2,873 86
2 Salaries and wages, - - - - -	1,398 54	408 50	990 04
3 Medical department, - - - - -	491 00	92 61	408 39
4 Repairs to real estate, - - - - -	413 69		413 69
	\$6,049 50	\$1,363 52	\$4,685 98

*Superintendent of Trusts.*

<i>Items</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersig'd</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Appropriation approved February 17, 1859.			
1 City fuel fund, - - -	\$374 98	\$162 93	\$212 05
2 Fuel fund "by Act of Assembly," -	210 59	101 60	108 99
3 Girard fuel fund, - - -	698 42	288 66	409 76
4 Girard bequest to Public Schools, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, - - -	659 50	327 00	332 50
5 Jno. Scott's legacy of \$4,000, - -	710 00	9 50	700 50
6 Jno. Scott's legacy of \$3,000, - -	629 22		629 22
7 Dr. Benjamin Franklin's legacy, -	1,514 14		1,514 14
8 Paul Beck's legacy for supplying soup, -	500 00	500 00	
9 Samuel Scottin's legacy for bread, -	12 00	12 00	
10 Franklin and Scott legacies, and devise of Thos. D. Grover, - - -	375 00	75 00	300 00
	\$5,683 85	\$1,476 69	\$4,207 16

## APPENDIX No. 10.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY ICE BOAT.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the City Ice Boat beg leave to present their Twenty-first Annual Report. The winter of 1858–59 was short, and the weather mild. The services of the boat were but seldom required, although it was necessary to keep her in perfect order and ready for service, with the crew on board, in case of a change of weather. The ice was light, and the service of towing was principally done by the smaller tow boats.

The Ice Boat went into service on the 11th of January, and was actively engaged until the end of the month in keeping the channel of the river open, by breaking the ice and in towing vessels. The crew were retained



until the 28th of February; she towed and rendered service to thirteen vessels, 3,876 tons, and has earned \$1,108 38, which has been paid to the City Treasurer.

At the time the boat was laid up for the season, a surplus of 165 tons of coal remained on hand, which, agreeably to Ordinance, had been purchased by contract; and as the Trustees had no place wherein it could be stored, they deemed it best for the interest of the city to sell 140 tons, at the best price that could be obtained. This was done, and the proceeds, \$526 97, received and paid to the City Treasurer, thus reducing, by that sum, the amount of appropriation expended for item "Fuel," as shown by the statement annexed; the balance, about 25 tons, is on board the boat, ready to be used, in case she should suddenly be called into service,

The hull and machinery are in excellent order; but a small amount has been expended for repairs since the last annual report, and she will require but little repairs during the balance of the year; she is moored in the first dock above the Navy Yard, in charge of the Engineer and Watchman, and is insured against fire for \$21,000.

Annexed is a statement, showing the amounts expended up to this time of the various items of appropriation made by Councils for the year 1859, together with the balance remaining on hand to the credit of the Trustees. This balance is unusually large; particularly for some of the items, which is owing to the short period of the boat's actual service this year, the estimate of appropriation, as prepared by the Trustees, being based upon a period of ten weeks.

The Judges of the District Court have not yet given a decision in the matter of the application made by the City Solicitor for a new trial in the case of the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company *versus* the City of Philadelphia, for damages claimed for the loss of the Brig Evergreen, in 1857, which case was tried in that Court last year, and a verdict rendered for \$9,000 against the City.

*Statement of Appropriations for the year 1859.*

	<i>Repairs.</i>	<i>Fuel.</i>	<i>Wages.</i>	<i>Provis'ns.</i>	<i>Bedding.</i>	<i>Insurance, Wharfage, &amp;c.</i>
Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$3,000 00	850 00	\$50 00	\$500 00
Warrants drawn..	445 49	1,887 55	1,387 32	414 43	.....	299 20
Unexp'd balances...	\$2,554 51	\$3,112 45	\$1,612 68	\$135 57	\$50 00	\$200 80

*Recapitulation.*

Amount of Appropriation for the year 1859,.....		\$12,400 00
Less unexpended balance, May 26th, 1859,.....		7,966 01
Amount of Warrants drawn,.....		4,433 99
From which deduct amount of cash received for Tonage,...	\$1,108 38	
do. do. do. Coal,.....	526 97	
		1,635 35
Total cost of running Boat from January 1st, 1859, to date,		\$2,798 64

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

JOHN DEVEREUX,

*President,*

*Philadelphia, May 26th, 1859.*

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## APPENDIX No. 11.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a Bill, read in place in Select Council, entitled,

"An Ordinance, to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the removal of nuisances by the Board of Health." Respectfully Report the same as committed, with a recommendation that it be passed. The plan proposed for the payment of these expenses, is similar to that now pursued for the collection of the cost of paving, and the construction of culverts, and the Committee entertain no doubt that the adoption of it in the present instance, will be productive of equal benefit to the City and the property holders affected by the law.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
 GEO. W. SIMONS,  
 WM. B. THOMAS,  
 EVAN RANDOLPH,  
 WM. NEAL,  
 S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
 JOHN P. WETHERILL,  
 W. H. DRAYTON,  
 WM. M. BAIRD.

May 26th, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the removal of nuisances by the Board of Health.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That hereafter it shall be a condition of every contract awarded at the instance of the Board of Health, for the removal of nuisances, that the contractor shall accept the bill against the premises from which such nuisance has been removed, as so much cash paid by the City of Philadelphia, in pursuance of said contract; said bill to be prepared as bills for such work are now prepared by the Board of Health, and endorsed by the Health Officer, in favor of said contractor; and that he shall collect the same at his own cost, without recourse to the City in any event; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether by lien or otherwise, to which the City may be competent.

SEC. II. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to have prepared as soon as may be, a book containing therein blanks to be used in the execution of the purpose mentioned in Section I, thereof; said blanks to be of the following form: [We or I,] the undersigned, covenant and agree to and with the City of Philadelphia, that [we or I] will remove, [a certain nuisance, or cleanse a certain cesspool] on premises situate, [here insert locality,] and that [we or I] will accept in payment thereof, the bill against the premises aforesaid, prepared and endorsed by the Health Officer, according to the provisions of a certain Ordinance, approved [here insert date of approval,] and that [we or I] will collect the same at [our or my] own cost, without recourse to the City in any event. In witness whereof [we or I] have hereunto set [my] hand and seal, this                      day  
of                      A. D. 1859.                      L.S.

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

Your Committee on Highways, have had under consideration the Petitions and Communications referred to them, and Report the accompanying Resolutions, and ask their adoption.

JNO. BULLOCK, *Chairman.*  
D. C. ENOS,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
J. D. NINESTEEL,  
ANDREW MILLER,  
A. C. HARMER,  
A. L. HODGDON.

## RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the paving of Belgrade Street, and for other purposes.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Belgrade (late West) Street, from Otis (late Wood) Street to York Street, in the 18th and 19th Wards. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the City shall be liable only for the inter-sections. Also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said Street before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done preparatory to the paving thereof.

2. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on the line of Moore Street, from Amber to Coral Streets, in the 19th Ward, to Curb and Pave their footways within 30 days from date of Notice, and if the same be not done, the Commissioners of Highways is hereby authorized to have the same done, and the cost charged to the owners of property on said Street.

3. *Resolved*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which Penn Street from Sellers to Orthodox Streets in the 23rd Ward, is laid out in the plan of said City; that at the expiration of three months from the said notice the same will be opened for public use as authorized by the seventh section of an Act of Assembly, approved April, 21st 1855.

APPENDIX No. 13.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the Petition of W. H. Schriner, asking for the payment of a certain claim against the City for plumbing and gas fitting, done to Garden Street and Coates Street Schools, ask leave to return the Petition to the Chamber, and recommend its reference to the Committee on Public Schools.

W. L. DENNIS, *Chairman.*  
JOS. MANUEL, JR.,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. L. ADLER,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
D. C. ENOS,  
W. H. DRAYTON.

May 26, 1859.

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APPENDIX No. 14.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Market Houses, to



whom was referred the Petition of sundry citizens of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, asking that the east side of Broad Street, from Ridge Avenue to Brown Street, be made a stand for market wagons, respectfully Report, that the Committee have considered the subject of the Petition and recommend the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

JOHN A. HOUSEMAN, *Chairman*.  
C. P. BOWER,  
E. B. O'BRIEN,  
ADAM S. UBER,  
GEORGE READ,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
JAMES PETERS,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
THEO. CUYLER.

May 26, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, an Ordinance, declaring Broad Street and other Streets, stands for Market Wagons.

SECTION I, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, that from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the east side of Broad Street, from Ridge Avenue to Brown Street, is hereby appropriated as stands for farmers, for the sale of the produce of their respective farms and gardens, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is supplementary.

## APPENDIX No. 15.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Simons, asking that a certain lot of ground may be released from the lien of a judgment held by the City against him, as one of the sureties of Wm. J. P. White, Register of the Water Department, respectfully Report, that they have duly examined the subject, and are satisfied that the prayer of the petitioner may be granted without prejudice to the City, as the remaining security is ample. They therefore present the annexed resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
EVAN RANDOLPH.

June 2, 1859.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain lot of ground of George W. Simons, from the lien of a Judgment.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the following de-

scribed lot of ground from the lien of a judgment entered by the City of Philadelphia against George W. Simons and others, in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, of July Term, 1858, No. 79, D. S. B., for ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000,) as sureties of William J. P. White, to wit:

All that lot or piece of ground situate on the north-east corner of Sixth, (now called Thirty-fifth) street, and Elm, (now called Eadline) street, in that part of the City of Philadelphia formerly called the District of West Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Sixth street, one hundred and sixty feet, and extending of that width, eastward, in length or depth along the north side of said Elm street, one hundred and sixty-seven feet six inches to a twenty feet wide street, called Walnut street.

*Provided*, That the co-sureties of the said George W. Simons consent thereto.

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## APPENDIX No. 16.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Honorable the Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation in aid of the expenses of the Fair of the State Agricultural Society," respectfully Report that they fully appreciate the importance of the ex-

hibitions referred to in the Bill, and believe that they will not only benefit the State at large, but will be of advantage to the particular localities in which such Fairs are held. The only question with them has been what amount the City ought to contribute for the purpose named, and to obviate any objections on this point, they have concluded to report the Bill with the following amendment to the first Section, to wit:

“Strike out the words ‘one thousand,’ and insert ‘five hundred’ before the word ‘dollars,’” and recommend the passage of the Bill thus amended.

June 2, 1859.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
EVAN RANDOLPH,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation in Aid of the Expenses of the Fair of the State Agricultural Society.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society in aid of the expenses of their Fair; *provided*, their Fair shall be held in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. II. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioner and in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 17.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:--Your Committee on Highways respectfully Report, they have had under consideration numerous Petitions, Resolutions, Remonstrances, &c., and ask the adoption of the accompanying Resolutions.

JONA. BULLOCK, *Chairman*,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
ANDREW MILLER,  
ALEXANDER S. HODGDON,  
J. D. NINESTEEL.

June 2, 1859.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving and tramwaying of Stamper, Myrtle, Lemon, and Korn Streets.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the following streets, to wit: Stamper Street, from Second to Third Streets, Myrtle Street, from Thirteenth to Ontario Streets, Lemon Street, from Twelfth to Andress, and Korn Street, from Wharton to Drayton Streets, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the

cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Pemberton and other streets.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, viz: Pemberton Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, 1st Ward; Becket Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, 15th Ward; Leithgrov Street, from Diamond Street to Susquehanna Avenue, 19th Ward; Cambridge Street, from Carlisle to Fifteenth, in the 20th Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced. And the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Davis Street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into contract with a compe-



tent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on Davis Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the 20th Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced. And that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein preparatory to the paving thereof.

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## APPENDIX No. 18.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Honorable the Members of the Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the Communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reporting that he had suspended the Fairmount Engine Company upon the complaint of the Good Will Engine Company, for making an attack upon its members and apparatus thereof, while going to, returning from, and at a fire, which took place in Sixth street, near Market, on Sunday afternoon, the third day of April last, beg leave to Report, that after a careful examination, and upon due consideration, they found the said Fairmount Engine Company guilty of said charge.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution.

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,  
 JONATHAN BROOKES,  
 ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
 JOHN T. RICKETTS,  
 WM. SUMMERS,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
 WM. BRADFORD,  
 JOHN B. LEMON.

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RESOLUTION

To Suspend the Fairmount Engine Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fairmount Engine Company be suspended for a period of six months, said suspension dating from the approval of this Resolution.

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APPENDIX No. 19.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying documents, asking for a repeal of a certain Resolution authorizing the West Philadelphia Railroad Company to extend their line

of rails from Haverford Street, on the line of Logan street, to connect with the line of the Merion and Blockley Plank Road; as also certain documents opposing such repeals, beg leave to Report that they have examined, with care, the matter in question, and for the better comprehension of the subject, have visited the locality with the "confirmed map" of that section of the city before them; and there heard in person the petitioners, as well as the remonstrants; and, notwithstanding the work of the extension desired by the West Philadelphia Company, has been suspended by order of court, for the want of certain formalities being complied with, as specified in the charter of said Railroad Company, your Committee deem it proper that Councils should have the advantage of their investigations, in case the matter should be again presented by the company for your consideration, in form specified:

The complainants in this question aver to the effect, that there is no outlet from Logan street to the River Road, by which the said West Philadelphia Railroad Company can pass from one street to the other, (though both are designated on the confirmed plan by the same title of Forty-first street,) and thus form a connection with the Merion and Blockley Plank Road, without crossing the footways of public streets. In point of fact, this is not so—and may be thus explained, and rendered perfectly clear by an examination of the drawing annexed:

Logan street, as laid down upon the confirmed plan of the City, between Haverford street and Sycamore, (now Transcript street,) is not opened on its line as established, the entire distance between said streets, but is intercepted at a point 180 feet southward of the Lancaster Turnpike, by a 40 foot wide street thrown open to public use, by Geo. Ludwig, in the year 1814; this street, therefore, has been in uninterrupted use by the public for some forty-five years, and has been within a year, acknowledged by the City in its being used for a line of both water and gas pipes; it lies for the 180 feet above noted, at right angles to the Lancaster Turnpike, and its intersection with it is directly opposite the junction of the said Turnpike with the River Road,

thus giving a *continuous thoroughfare of public street now known as Forty-first street*, though composed, it may be said, of Logan street on the south, and the River Road on the north, with a connecting link of 180 feet of street, fully and legally a public thoroughfare, although not embodied upon the plan of the District. The circumstance of its having been omitted from the confirmed plan, does not close it to the public as a highway, nor can its line or surface be intercepted or covered by the curbing or footways of any of the projected streets, until it shall have been vacated by due course of law; nor can the vacation be complete until the owners adjacent to and fronting thereon, shall be financially satisfied, and we all know the difficulties of vacating streets by the action of the court, when the persons owning fronts thereon offer objections, and in this case we find Mr. Ludwig's name among those asking that the Railroad Company may not be restricted in its purposes, he owning the entire front of 180 feet on the easterly side. In the relative location of this 40 foot wide street, with Logan street on the south, a corner was so situated as to extend into and upon the line of Logan street, (as coloured on the drawing attached,) thus interfering with a proper connection between them, but this has now been adjusted by the Railroad Company, who have purchased the objectionable corner extending to the easterly line of Logan street projected, and have dedicated the same to the public, thus making the connection perfect, in all points unobjectionable, as an acceptable highway; and we feel assured that should this particular point be brought again before the Board of Surveyors, they would so revise the portion of Logan street, as to place it upon the ground proposed to be occupied by the Railroad Company, as more advantageous both in point of economy and public convenience. We would add in conclusion, that Sycamore or Transcript street is not opened, nor can it be, without the payment on the part of the City of heavy damages, which also will apply to Logan street as located on the plans, between Transcript street and the point 180 feet southward of the Turnpike, before noted—and further, that by fixing the location as now proposed by the Company, the *City plan is improved by making a continuous thoroughfare without cost*, while if

the confirmed plan be adhered to, the *line of Forty-first street* will be *broken and intercepted* by a point between Lancaster Turnpike and Transcript street, extending directly across its opening, while the lines on the north and the south will not connect by a *lateral distance* of some *seventy feet*.

Your Committee, therefore, cannot see that there are any good grounds for the objections offered, as neither the public interests or the City plans are injuriously affected, but rather improved, and offer the following Resolution.

FR'S. B. WARNER, *Chairman pro tem.*  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 A. MCINTYRE,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 PETER BOBB,  
 JOHN CASSIN, JR.,  
 JOHN DORLAN,  
 JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
 THOMAS P. NORMAN,

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#### RESOLUTION

Relative to the West Philadelphia Railroad Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That there is a legally opened thoroughfare and public highway, extending from the Haverford Road to the Merion Plank Road, on the line of Logan street, now opened to the Lancaster Turnpike and the River Road, (all known as Forty-first street,) that can be occupied by the West Philadelphia Railroad Company, without any injury whatever to the public interests.



## APPENDIX No. 20.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PORT WARDENS, PUBLIC  
WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings, respectfully represent, that the dock at Callowhill Street, on the river Delaware, requires cleansing, it being in its present condition useless to the tenant. Your Committee therefore report the accompanying Resolution, and ask its adoption.

FORT IHRIE, *Chairman.*  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
W. MALONE,  
PATRICK MCBRIDE,  
O. H. P. PARKER,  
JOHN B. LEMEN,

June 2, 1859.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the cleansing of Callowhill Street Dock, on the river Delaware.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of Market Houses, be, and he is hereby authorized to have that portion of the north dock at the foot of Callowhill Street, on the river Delaware, belonging to the City, cleaned, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings.



## APPENDIX No. 21.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TWENTY-FOURTH  
WARD ELECTION CASE.

*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee, to whom was referred the tie vote for member of Common Council from the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully Report, that in accordance with the Resolution adopted on May 18th, they obtained the ballot boxes, and re-counted the ballots cast for Messrs. Keffer and Garvin, and Report the result to be as follows :

1st. Division,	Garvin, 143.	Keffer, 153
2d.     "	"     78.	"     77
3d.     "	"  104.	"  107
4th.    "	"  214.	"  213
5th.    "	"  255.	"  251
6th.    "	"  203.	"  194
Total,		997 votes.     995 votes.

Mr. Alexander C. Garvin, having received the highest number of votes, is therefore elected.

The Committee would ask the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,  
CONRAD MILLER,  
WM. A. INGHAM,  
C. P. BOWER,  
JON. BULLOCK.

*June 2, 1859.*

## RESOLUTION

*Resolved,* That Mr. Alexander C. Garvin is duly elected a member of Common Council from the Twenty-fourth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 22.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

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*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Rules, appointed under the following Resolution :

“*Resolved*, By Common Council, that a Committee of five be appointed (and that the President be one of the Committee) to revise the rules of this Chamber, and report at their earliest convenience.”

Under the Resolution your Committee have carefully considered the subject, and report the following rules for the government of the Common Council, and recommend they be adopted, and also the accompanying Resolution.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,  
CHAS. B. TREGO,  
THOS. B. WARNER,  
*June 2, 1859.* W. L. DENNIS.

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RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

## APPENDIX No. 23.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PORT WARDENS, PUBLIC WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves, and Landings, has had under consideration several communications from persons leasing the wharves and docks belonging to the City, asking that the said docks be put in such condition that they can be used for the purposes for which they were rented.

The Committee find that many of the docks are but receptacles of the dirt and filth from the City culverts that empty into them, and in some cases have not been cleansed for many years. During the present season these docks have been reported to the Department of Wharves and Landings by the Board of Health as nuisances, and unless immediately attended to, will cause sickness to the population residing in the neighborhood.

The Committee have also taken into consideration the great injustice done to the tenants, who have entered security for the regular and punctual payment of the rents due the City for the use of the aforesaid docks, and believing that it is not to the interest of the City to allow the public docks to remain in their present condition, your Committee report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

FORT IHRIE, *Chairman*,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
PATRICK MCBRIDE,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
O. H. P. PARKER,  
JOHN B. LEMEN,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL.

June 2, 1859.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for cleansing the Docks belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves and Landings, for the cleansing of the docks belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. II. That warrants for the above appropriation be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 24.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the application of the State Lunatic Hospital, for the payment of their claim against the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and also the claim of the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the payment of their Bill for the year 1858, respectfully Report the following Ordinance to meet the respective claims, and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
THOMAS POTTER,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. NEAL,  
JNO. P. WEATHERILL,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
WM. M. BAIRD.

June 9, 1859.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the appropriations for the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Eastern Penitentiary.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, that Item 57 of the appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, making an appropriation to pay the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, for the board of patients placed there by direction of the Courts, be so construed as to include the payment of board of patients placed there by the Guardians of the Poor, and that Item 58 to the same Department to pay to the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expense of the prisoners convicted by the Courts of Philadelphia, for 1859, be so construed as to pay the bill rendered for 1858, amounting to six thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and five cents.

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 APPENDIX No. 25.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the City Solicitor, asking a further appropriation to the Law Department, respectfully Report, that they have fully examined the matter committed to them, and have ascertained that, by reason of the large number of suits which have been instituted by the Department, for the recovery of old liens, the appropriation made for the payment of Sheriff's fees has been exhausted, and those made for the payment of witnesses and for printing and blank books, &c., have been so much reduced as

to require additional appropriations. The great success attending the vigorous prosecutions of these claims by the Law Department, and the large amount of money already paid into the City Treasury by the Solicitor, fully warrant the proposed additional appropriation, and the Committee therefore present the accompanying Ordinance, and request that it may be promptly passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*

THOMAS POTTER,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,

WM. NEAL,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

WM. M. BAIRD.

WM. B. THOMAS,

*June 9th, 1859.*

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1859.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the further sum of four thousand six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the following perposes :

To Item 4, (Sheriff's Costs,) four thousand dollars.

To Item 5, (Blank Books and Stationery,) two hundred dollars.

To Item 6, (Printing,) two hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 8, (Witness fees, &c.,) one hundred and fifty dollars.



## APPENDIX No. 26.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have directed me to Report the following Resolutions and ask their adoption.

A. S. HODGDON, *Chairman.*  
JOHN DYER,  
ANDREW MILLER,  
A. C. HARMER,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
J. D. NINESTEEL.

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## RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Seventh Street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on Seventh street, from Columbia Avenue to the Germantown Road in the 20th and 21st Wards. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and, that the City shall be liable only for the intersections, and, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City, to

keep said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and, that the Water Pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced; and, the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

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#### RESOLUTIONS

To grade Rockland Street, and for other purposes.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Rockland street, (late Garden,) from 36th to 39th streets, in the 24th Ward, to its proper grade, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars.

*Resolved*, That the owners of property on the line of Spring Garden street, from Broad street to Twenty-fifth street, be authorized to have curb-stone set around a space in the centre of said street of the same width as the space that is curbed around on said street east of Broad street.

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#### APPENDIX No. 27.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of

the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils of the suspension of the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies, of Germantown, for rioting and fighting in the public streets, on the evening of the seventh day of April last, and upon other times therein mentioned, beg leave most respectfully to Report, that after a fair and impartial hearing of the case, your Committee find both Companies guilty of said charges, and recommend the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,  
W. SUMMERS,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
LEWIS S. HEINS,  
JOHN B. LEMEN,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
D. C. ENOS.

June 8, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

Suspending the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies, of Germantown, from service.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fellowship and Washington Engine Companies, of Germantown, be suspended for a period of one month, said suspension commencing from the approval of this Resolution.

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#### APPENDIX No. 28.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to inquire

into the amount of money paid into the hands of the City Treasurer, on account of the bequest of Elliott Cresson, and whether the same had been invested, beg leave to Report, that upon inquiring at the Department of the City Controller, they find that the following amounts have been paid by the City Solicitor to the Treasurer of the City :

1858, July 10.	And paid in,	\$2,500
Aug. 7.	“      “	\$1,500
Dec. 4.	“      “	\$750
In all,		<hr/> \$4,750

No part of this fund has been invested, and your Committee submit the accompanying Ordinance for its investment, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman.*

LEWIS S. HEINS,

JOHN H. BRINGHURST,

W. SUMMERS,

ANDREW ZANE, JR.,

JOHN B. LEMEN,

JOHN. T. RICKETTS,

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

June 3, 1859.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts out of the legacy of Elliott Cresson, for purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, that the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$4,750,) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts out of the legacy of Elliott Cresson, to be invested in the six per cent loans of the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. II. Warrants for the same, in accordance with existing Ordinances, shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts.

## APPENDIX No. 29.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the bills of Hague & Sassman, William Kelly, Bernard Rourke, Bernard Quigley, Benjamin H. Stuckert, and the Washington Stables, for carriage hire for the Guardians of the Poor in 1857, respectfully Report the same for reference to the Committee on Poor.

They also Report the claim of Wm. D. Baker, Esq., for services as auditor of the accounts of the Prothonotaries, Registers and Clerks of Courts, &c., for reference to the Committee on Law.

W. L. DENNIS, *Chairman.*  
JOSEPH JUSTICE,  
THOS. FISHER,  
D. C. ENOS,  
WM. M. NEAL,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
W. H. DRAYTON.

June 9, 1859.

APPENDIX No. 30.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the appointment of Monthly Visiting Committees to the Girard College.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That so much of an Or-

dinance, passed July 3, 1854, as requires the appointment of six members of the Select Council and six members of the Common Council, on each monthly visiting Committee to the Girard College, be, and is hereby repealed, and, that hereafter each of the said monthly Committees shall be composed of four members of the Select, and eight members of the Common Council.

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## APPENDIX No. 31.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication from Benjamin B. Thomas, asking further legislation to enable him to obtain the appropriation made to him by Ordinance approved April 20th, 1859, for the construction of the Huntingdon and Cedar Street Culverts, respectfully Report, that further legislation is deemed necessary. The Ordinance referred to, contains a proviso which imposes upon the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the duty and responsibility of deciding upon the legality and justice of claims filed in his office for labor and materials due and furnished in the construction of said culverts. The Chief Commissioner of Highways has declined to assume this responsibility, and does not feel authorized to draw a warrant for the appropriation to Mr. Thomas, until the question of the accuracy of such claims is disposed of. The Committee therefore Report the annexed Ordinance, repealing the proviso referred to, and



making an appropriation to pay the interest upon the claim of Mr. Thomas, since the approval of the Ordinance making the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
THOMAS POTTER,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. M. BAIRD,

June 16, 1859.

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A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Benjamin B. Thomas."

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That so much of an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Benjamin B. Thomas," approved April 20, 1859, as provides "that before any warrant shall be drawn in favor of Benjamin B. Thomas for the amount herein specified, he shall satisfy all claims for materials furnished and labor performed in the construction of said culvert, which may be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Highways, and proved to be correct," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. II. That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay interest due on the claim of Benjamin B. Thomas.

SEC. III. That Warrants for the payment of said interest, shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 32.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Memorial of Dr. George H. Burgin, asking that the sum of forty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents, over-paid taxes, may be refunded to him, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the claim, and vouchers and testimony submitted by Dr. Burgin, and are satisfied that the request of the claimant should be granted. The amount over-paid was collected on an erroneous assessment of Dr. Burgin's property, in the 5th Ward, Kensington, on the last day of December, 1851, and that as soon as the error was discovered, he made a demand for its return. Unavoidable delays have since occurred to prevent an adjustment of the claim, until the present time. Proper and satisfactory evidence of its accuracy has been presented to your Committee, and they therefore Report the annexed Ordinance, providing for its payment, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*

THOMAS POTTER,

WM. B. THOMAS,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

W. H. DRAYTON,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,

WM. M. BAIRD.

*June 16th, 1859.*

WM. NEAL,

## AN ORDINANCE

To return certain over-paid Taxes to Dr. George H. Burgin.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of forty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to re-pay to Dr. George H. Burgin, taxes over-paid by him for the year 1851, on property erroneously assessed, in the late Fifth Ward of the District of Kensington, now the Eighteenth Ward of the City.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

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## APPENDIX No. 33.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Highways have directed me to Report the following Resolutions, and ask their adoption.

A. S. HODGDON, *Chairman, pro tem.*  
ANDREW MILLER,  
J. D. NINESTEEL,  
JOHN DYER,  
ALFRED C. HARMER,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
WM. BRADFORD.

June 16, 1859.

## RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the grading of Cambria, William, Auburn, and Cedar Streets, and to pay Jacob Bartholomew.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Cambria, William, and Auburn Streets, from the Frankford Road to Trenton Avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward; and to expend therein an additional amount of four hundred dollars.

2. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Cedar Street, from Tucker Street to Lehigh Avenue, to its proper grade, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and also to notify the owners on said street to grade and curb their footways.

3. *Resolved*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Jacob Bartholomew, for five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, being the balance due him for paving intersection in the year 1858, out of item one of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., for the year 1859.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sharswood, Thompson, and Twenty-first streets.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following streets respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, viz: Sharswood Street, from Ridge Avenue to the east side of Twenty-second; Twenty-first street, from Columbia Avenue to Ridge Avenue; and Thompson Street, from thirty-first street to Pennsylvania Avenue, in the 20th Ward.

The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced; and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done thereon, preparatory to the paving thereof. *Provided*, that the expense of grading said three streets shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Sheaff's Alley and Loyd Street, with tramway.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to repave the following streets, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side, viz: Sheaff's Alley, from Eleventh to Madison Street, and Lloyd Street, from Shippen to Fitzwater Street. *Provided*, that the work shall be done by the Supervisors of the Wards in which said streets are located.

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#### APPENDIX No. 34.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police beg leave to

Report the following Supplement to an Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman*,  
 JOHN THOMPSON,  
 MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,  
 DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
 CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
 JOHN M. FORD,  
 S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 DAVID MCCLEAN.

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#### A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, approved July 28, A. D. 1854, entitled, "An Ordinance re-organizing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That from and after the first day of July, A. D., 1859, the annual salaries of the officers of the Reserve Corps of Police shall be increased fifty dollars each, the same being to defray the expenses of the uniform now adopted and worn by this body.

SEC. 2. That so much of any and all former Ordinances as are hereby altered and supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.



## APPENDIX No. 35.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, beg leave to Report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman*,  
JOHN THOMPSON,  
MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,  
DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JAMES PETERS,  
DAVID McCLAIN.

## AN ORDINANCE,

Providing for the building of two Police Station Houses.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, that the Mayor is hereby authorized, in conjunction with the Commissioner of City Property, to select and designate a suitable lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward, being part of the premises now belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the same for a Police Station House thereon; and that the Mayor be authorized to have suitable plans and designs prepared for the construction of such Station House, the expense whereof shall not exceed five thousand five hundred dollars, the contract and sureties therefore to be approved by the City Solicitor and Councils.

SEC. II. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward of the said City, at a cost not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the erection of a new Police Station House; and that he is hereby authorized to have suitable plans and designs prepared for the construction of a new Police Station House, the expense whereof, exclusive of the price of the lot, shall not exceed eight thousand dollars; the said contract and sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor and Councils.

SEC. III. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to have said work done under the supervision of the Committee on Police; and warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn in the manner and form prescribed by existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 36.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police beg leave to Report, that they have had under consideration the subject of the organization of a Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, which was recommended by the Mayor in his last annual message to Councils.

Your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that a well organized detective system, is indispensable to the prosecution of crime ; the certainty of detection attending its operation making it the most important branch of the police service.

The entire detective force under the present Ordinance consists of four special officers, which is wholly inadequate for the faithful performance of the many duties assigned them.

To remedy this defect in our present government, and to establish a distinct Detective Department, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance, providing for the appointment of a body of men to be styled "Detective Police," who shall be selected by the Mayor from the present force, and appointed by him altogether from their peculiar fitness for the office, and not subject to removal therefrom without sufficient cause.

In consideration of the important and laborious services rendered by such officers, your Committee has adopted such compensation as they deem an adequate remuneration.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman.*  
 JOHN THOMPSON,  
 MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,  
 DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
 CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,  
 JOHN M. FORD,  
 S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 DAVID McCLEAN.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Organizing the Detective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, that immediately after the passage of this Ordinance, there shall be established a De-

tective Department of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, consisting of one Chief Officer, to be called "the Chief of the Detectives," and eight subordinates, who shall be nominated, and by and with the advice of Select Council, appointed by the Mayor, and who shall hold their offices during good behavior; *Provided*, that the Mayor may for a sufficient cause suspend any of the said officers from duty, until the action of the Select Council shall be had thereon, who may thereupon, by a vote of a majority of the members thereof, remove such officers.

SEC. II. The salary of the Chief of the Detectives shall be \$1,200 per annum, and the salary of the subordinates shall be \$800 per annum.

SEC. III. The organization of the Detective Department shall not increase the number of police officers as provided for by existing Ordinances.

SEC. IV. That hereafter there shall be but one Messenger in attendance at the Mayor's office and that so much of the Fifth Section of the Ordinance of November 15th, 1855, entitled, "An Ordinance to re-organize the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia," as provides for the appointment of two Messengers be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. V. The proportionable increase of the said salaries for the remainder of the current year, shall be paid out of the un-expended balance of Item No. 4, of the appropriations to the Department of Police, for 1859.

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## APPENDIX No. 37.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Honorable, the Members of the Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire De-

partment, to whom was referred the Communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suspending the Globe Engine Company from service, for running through the streets on Sunday morning, May 15, 1859, and acting in a disorderly manner, by springing a watchman's rattle, beg leave to Report, that after a careful examination of the evidence submitted to the Committee, are of the opinion that the said suspension should be removed, they therefore offer the accompanying Resolution, and ask its immediate adoption.

The Committee would take this occasion to say that the Chief Engineer, in suspending the Globe Engine Company, acted with the best motives, as he was compelled to do so by the action of several police officers, and was under the impression that they would be able to sustain the charge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,  
LEWIS S. HEINS,  
JONATHAN BROOKS,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
W. SUMMERS,  
JOHN T. RICKETTS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL.  
WM. BRADFORD.

June 15, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

To remove the suspension from the Globe Engine Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the suspension of the Globe Engine Company be removed from and after the passage of this Resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 38.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred a Petition, asking an improvement in the manner of laying City Railroad Tracks, would respectfully Report that the matter had received due attention—that after consideration in Committee, it was referred to a Sub-Committee, whose Report is herewith attached, together with a Bill, entitled “An Ordinance, repealing Joint Resolution, approved July 19, 1858, restricting Passenger Railroad Companies as to plan of track.” The Report and Bill of Sub-Committee have been approved, and we ask the adoption of the former.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.  
FR'S B. WARNER,  
PETER BOBB,  
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
JOHN DORLAN,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
JNO. J. WETHERILL,  
THEO. CUYLER,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
JAMES PETERS,  
THOS. P. NORMAN.

June 14, 1859.

*To the Committee on Surveys and Regulations :*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of citizens, asking further legislation



regulating the Tracks of City Passenger Railroads, respectfully Report—

That it is important, in view of the favor with which City Passenger Railroads have been received, and using, as they do, our principal thoroughfares, that they should be made, if possible, unobjectionable to our streets and the travel thereon. That improvement is necessary is obvious from the cogent reasons of your memorialists, and many others which might be added. That improvements will be made is also apparent, from the objections which have been raised, which are attracting the attention of scientific and practical men, and from the desire, on the part of new roads now about to be laid, (as your Sub-Committee are informed) to make some change in the form of rail, which is believed will be advantageous to the driving community.

At present, however, this change cannot be made, as will appear from the following Joint Resolution, passed May 16, 1858, and duly approved by the Mayor.

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#### JOINT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Board of Surveyors be and they are hereby instructed not to approve or sanction the plan of any Passenger Railway unless the guage and form of rail be made to conform to the guage and form of rail used on the Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, and Eleventh streets Railways.

The instructions here given to the Board of Surveyors are imperative, and prevent them from adopting any improvement which might be suggested.

To obviate this difficulty, it will be necessary to repeal the above Resolution. An Ordinance has been presented to Common Council, (a copy of which is annexed,) which your Sub-Committee believe will accomplish the object of your memorialists, and at the same time preserve to

Councils the control of the guage and form of rail, which they believe is the intent of the existing "Joint Resolution," and recommend it for consideration.

FR'S B. WARNER,  
A. MCINTYRE.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Repealing Joint Resolution, approved April 19th, 1858, restricting Passenger Railroad Companies, as to plan of track.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that the Resolution of instructions to the Board of Surveyors, relative to guage and form of rail to be used by City Passenger Railroad Companies, approved July 19th, 1858, be and the same is hereby repealed. *Provided*, That no guage or form of rail shall hereafter be adopted and used by any City Passenger Railroad Company not now in operation, which shall not first have been submitted and approved of by the Board of Surveyors, and also of the Committee of Surveys and Regulations.

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#### APPENDIX No. 39.

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATION.

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Petition of property

owners and residents on 24th Street, between Callowhill Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, asking to be released from their assessment of 75 cents per foot of property fronting on main culvert now being constructed on said 24th Street, respectfully Report, That they deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, inasmuch as the former culvert has been built by general assessment and not by individuals fronting on the same, and offer the following Resolution.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.  
 F. B. WARNER,  
 PETER BOBB,  
 JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
 JOHN DORLAN,  
 A. MCINTYRE,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 THEO. CUYLER,  
 HENRY DAVIS,  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 THOMAS P. NORMAN.

June 14, 1859.

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RESOLUTION,

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the the further consideration of the subject.

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APPENDIX No. 40. ¶

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regu-

lations, to whom was referred the Petition of Mr. X. Bazin, asking for a small culvert on Cherry Street between 10th and 11th Streets, refers the same back, with a recommendation that it be presented in proper form to the Board of Surveyors, and offer the following Resolution.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.  
 F. B. WARNER,  
 PETER BOBB,  
 JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
 JOHN DORLAN,  
 A. McINTYRE,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 THEO. CUYLER.  
 HENRY DAVIS,  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 THOMAS P. NORMAN.

June 14, 1859.

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RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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APPENDIX No. 41.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom were

referred the communication of Mr. Rhodes, relative to certain goods purchased from him for the Almshouse, respectfully Report, that they have had the matter under consideration, and having evidence before them, that a much higher price was to be paid to the said Rhodes for the goods, than the same quality of goods could be purchased for elsewhere; and, also, in view of the fact, that the Ordinance making appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor expressly provides, that all purchases for the Almshouse shall be made at the "lowest wholesale cash price." They therefore Report against the claim of the said Rhodes.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*,  
 JAMES B. FOUST,  
 JOHN D. HAZEL,  
 ADAM S. UBER,  
 STEPHEN BENTON,  
 JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
 JOHN S. BASSLER.

June 16, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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#### APPENDIX No. 42.

##### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF PAVING COLUMBIA AVENUE.

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*To the Honorable, the Common Council  
 of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a Special Committee from the Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed communication from owners of property on Columbia

Avenue, between Seventh and Eleventh Streets, respectfully Report, that by authority of a Resolution of Councils, approved the 26th day of April, 1859, (a copy of which is hereto attached) the Department of Highways contracted with Messrs. Dutton, Welsh & Co., to pave said Avenue, between Seventh and Eleventh Streets. The contract which was examined by your Committee, is as therein recited made by authority of a Resolution, approved the 26th day of April, "authorizing the owners of property on said Avenue to pave the same," a Resolution so essentially different from the one under which the contract was made, is in the opinion of your Committee, to impair, if not to utterly destroy any legal right of the City to enforce that part of the contract, which requires the contractors to keep the said Avenue in repair for two years.

The price is specified in the contract for doing the work, leaving it optional with the contractors to charge the owners of property therefore the limit allowed by law, viz:—one dollar per square yard; nor did the Department give any public notice that this paving was to be done, nor invite proposals from contractors for doing it; a precaution which the owners of the property were entitled to claim from the Department of Highways, in order to protect them from excessive or unnecessary charges. In this particular your Committee would respectfully suggest, that whenever the Department of Highways may be authorized to make contracts for paving, such conditions should be imposed upon it, as would secure the owners of property against paying more for the work, than they themselves could have it done for, and at the same time relieve the Department from suspicion and charges of unfairness, that might otherwise attach to it.

It appears that a large majority of the owners of the property on said Avenue, between Seventh and Eleventh Streets, have entered into a contract with Messrs. Murray & Brodie, to do the paving at the price of 90 cents per square yard; the date of this contract is not specified, but said to have been entered into before the Resolution of the 26th of April, 1859. And would require an Ordinance or Resolution, authorizing the owners to pave, &c., to give it vitality; but as this authority is already given to the De-



partment of Highways by the said Resolution of the 26th of April, and the contract for the paving entered into, your Committee do not deem it within their power to determine whether Messrs. Dutton, Welsh, & Co., or Messrs. Murray & Brodie, are best entitled to do the said work, as asked for by the Petitioners in their communication as referred.

W. J. HOWARD,  
JOS. MANUEL, JR.,  
JOHN CRAIG,  
WM. ECKFELDT.

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RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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*To the Honorable the President and Members  
of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Not only a majority of the owners of property, but a majority of the owners of the number of feet of ground situated on Columbia Avenue, between Seventh and Eleventh Streets, have contracted with Messrs. Murray & Brodie to pave the said Avenue, between the Streets above designated. And notwithstanding this fact, the contract has been awarded to two other individuals by the Department of Highways, the owners of property, therefore pray your honorable body to appoint a Special Committee to examine the contracts, and ascertain by the names attached to them the parties best entitled to the contract.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.,

William Hinckle,  
John Carson,  
Nalbro Frazier, administrator  
Estate, B. W. Frazier, Dec'd.  
Nalbro Frazier,  
Joseph M. Bennett,  
Lewis Dela, for Sarah H. Dela.

## RESOLUTION,

To authorize the paving of Columbia Avenue.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the Paving of Columbia Avenue, between Seventh and Eleventh Streets. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost and expense of said paving, from the owners of property fronting on said Street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said Street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said Street before the paving is commenced, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

## APPENDIX No. 43.

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR, RETURNING WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE THE BILL, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH."

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Philadelphia, June 15, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of expenses incurred in the removal of nuisances by the Board of Health," after careful consideration, is herewith returned without my approval.

The objections to this Ordinance are both legal and practical in their purport.

The right of lien upon the premises from which a nuisance has been removed by the Board of Health, is a special privilege established in its favor by the Legislature of the State, "and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health, to file the claim therefore," in language which cannot be modified or repealed by the enactment of City Councils.

The lien is given to secure the payment of expenses which the Board of Health has incurred, and when such lien is duly created may be validly assigned to a third party, but the assignment of the privilege of establishing such lien appears unwarrantable.

Practicably, this ordinance must tend to obstruct the removal of nuisances from premises incumbered by specific liens of ground rents or mortgages, or by general liens of judgments against the owner.

Unless, upon inquiry, the contractor has a reasonable prospect of recovering the expenses to be incurred by him in pursuance of his contract, it cannot be expected that any engagement will be entered into.

The Board of Health, under a strict construction of the 26th Section of the Supplement of May 13, 1856, like other Departments of the City, is required to perform many of its appropriate functions through a system of contracts—but if the necessary incidents to such contracts deter parties from engaging therein, the efficiency of the department must be seriously impaired, and in the present instance incalculable public evil may be the result.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

## APPENDIX No. 44.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully Report the accompanying Ordinance, to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of July, 1859, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
WM. NEAL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
EVAN RANDOLPH,

*June 23d, 1859.*

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due July 1st, 1859.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, Thatt he sum of five hundred and sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, A. D. 1859.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan-holders, to be paid as afore-

said, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of state tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of such list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, (Date.)

*To the City Treasurer:*

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth for interest on City Debt due.

————— Mayor.

The said lists and warrants shall then be presented to the Controller to be countersigned.

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully Report the accompanying Ordinance, providing for the sale of City Loans, to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of July, 1859, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
WM. NEAL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
EVAN RANDOLPH.

June 23, 1859.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on July 1st, 1859, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell, at fair market rates, so much of the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, now forming a part of the Sinking Fund of the City, as will produce the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated, when realized by such sales, to the payment of the principal of the Funded Debt of said City, falling due on the 1st day of July, 1859.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the manner and form, and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances, respecting the drawing of warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

## APPENDIX No. 46.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was re-committed the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance to pay



the claims of Morton McMichael, and others," respectfully Report—

That they have reconsidered the same, and have referred the subject of the claims of Morton McMichael, and others, for publishing the names of delinquent tax payers, to a Sub-Committee, in conjunction with the City Solicitor and Receiver of Taxes, for further examination. As it may be some time before this examination will be concluded, and as it would be unjust to other claimants named in the bill to postpone their demands until that examination is closed, the Committee present the annexed Ordinance to pay the claims of Jacob B. Coates and Frederick Osterheldt, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
WM. NEAL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
EVAN RANDOLPH.

June 23, 1859

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of Jacob B. Coates and Frederick Osterheldt.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City, to wit:

Item No. 1. To pay Jacob B. Coates, Esq., late Alderman of the Eleventh Ward, for services rendered as Police Magistrate for the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, in the years 1855 and 1856, six hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Item 2. To pay Frederick Osterheldt the sum of fifty

dollars, being the amount of a fine imposed upon him for violating the Ordinance, for removing market stands from Market street, the operation of which has since been suspended by Councils.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 47.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, having fully inquired into the sufficiency of the sureties offered by Benjamin H. Brown, City Treasurer elect, and being satisfied that they are abundantly competent, respectfully Report the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
W. NEAL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
EVAN RANDOLPH,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. B. THOMAS.

June 23, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Benjamin H. Brown.

*Resolved,* By the Select and Common Councils of

the City of Philadelphia, That the Sureties offered by Benjamin H. Brown, for the faithful performance of his duties as City Treasurer, to wit: George Woelpper, Henry Shuster, and William Shriver, be accepted and approved, and that the City Solicitor be requested to receive the proper bond and enter it on record.

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## APPENDIX No. 48.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of George C. Miller, asking the release of certain property from the lien of a judgment against him as one of the sureties of Collin Pullinger, collector of delinquent taxes, respectfully Report, that they have carefully considered the application, and are satisfied that it may be granted, without prejudice to the interests of the City; they therefore offer the annexed Resolution and ask that it may be passed.

W. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
W. NEAL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEORGE W. SIMONS,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
EVAN RANDOLPH.

June 23, 1859.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of George C. Miller from the liens of certain judgements.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release, exonerate, and forever discharge the following described four several lots or pieces of ground, with the four several three story brick messuages or tenements thereon erected, of and from the lien and operation of two certain judgments obtained by the City of Philadelphia, against George C. Miller, and others, as sureties for Collin Pullinger, collector of delinquent taxes, in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 24th day of May, 1859, one of them to March term 1859, No. 468, D. S. B., and the other of them to March term 1859, No. 485, D. S. B., for the sum of five thousand dollars each, to wit:

All those four several contiguous lots or pieces of ground, with the four several three story brick messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Sixth Street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, two of them beginning at the distance of sixteen feet three inches northward, from the north side of Wager Street, containing together in front or breadth on the said Sixth Street, thirty-two feet seven and a half inches, (each lot sixteen feet three and three quarter inches,) and in length or depth that width westward, ninety-five feet to a three feet wide alley, leading into the said Wager Street. And the other two of them beginning at the distance of forty-eight feet ten and a half inches, northward from the north side of the said Wager Street, containing together in front or breadth on the said Sixth Street, thirty-two feet seven and a half inches, (each lot sixteen feet three and three quarter inches,) and in length or depth, that width westward, on the north line thereof, about one hundred and sixty-three feet one inch, and on the south line thereof, about one hundred and sixty-four feet four inches, and one-third of an inch.

*Provided*, That the co-sureties of the said George C. Miller consent thereto.

## APPENDIX No. 49.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.



*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom were referred the application of the City Controller, for an extra appropriation to pay the balance due by his Department, for printing and publishing his Annual Report; and also that the City Commissioners, asking an appropriation of three hundred dollars, to pay for Clerk hire in comparing the assessments for the year 1860, with those of 1859, respectfully Report, That they have examined the subjects referred to, and consider that the appropriations asked for are necessary and proper.

The report of the City Controller was published by order of Councils, in three newspapers instead of two, as heretofore, and was much fuller, and contained a larger amount of figures and expensive matter, than any former Reports.

The necessity for comparing the assessments of the ensuing year with those of the present, is too obvious to require argument here.

The Committee therefore present the accompanying Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
WM. M. NEAL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
EVAN RANDOLPH,

June 23, 1859.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the City Controller and City Commissioners.

SECTION. I,—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain that the further sum of five thousand, four hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-eight cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, to be placed to the account of Item 4, of the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1859," being the balance due for printing and advertising the annual statement of said Controller.

SEC. II,—That the further sum of three hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, to pay the expense of additional clerk hire, in comparing the assessments of the present year, with those of ensuing year, to be placed to the account of Item 31, of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1859.

SEC. III,—That warrants for the Payment of the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn by the City Controller and the City Commissioners, respectively, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No. 50.

 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.
 

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*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways having



had under consideration numerous petitions referred to them,  
Report the annexed Resolutions and ask their adoption.

JON. BULLOCK, *Chairman*,  
WM. BRADFORD.  
ALFRED C. HARMER,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
D. C. ENOS,  
JOHN DYER,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
ANDREW MILLER,

June 23, 1859.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing notice to be given for the opening of Chew and Twenty-second Streets.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners and occupiers of property through and over which the following named streets are laid out in the plan of the city, that at the expiration of three months, from said notice, the same will be opened for public use, as authorized by the Seventh Section of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855, namely, Chew street, from Township line Road to Penn street, in the 22nd Ward; Twenty-second street, from Christian to Shippen street, in the 1st Ward.

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RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Germantown Avenue.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners for the paving of Germantown Avenue, from Sixth to Eighth streets, in the 19th and

21st Wards. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractors will collect the cost and expense of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and, that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and, that the Water Pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced, *Provided*, that the City shall be at no expense for grading the same.

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#### RESOLUTION

To finish the grading of Wayne Street, and to open Oxford Street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to finish the grading of Wayne street, from Manheim to Seymour streets, at an additional expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars. Also, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to open Oxford street, from the Ridge Avenue to 28th street, in the 20th Ward.

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thompson Street, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of property owners, who shall be the owners of at least one half of the whole length to be paved, for the paving of Thompson street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost

of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections. Also, that the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced; and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the necessary grading preparatory to the paving thereof, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the re-paving of Korn and Comptroller Streets, with Tramway.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to re-pave the following streets, viz: Korn street, from Drayton to Marion street, and Comptroller, from Union to Spruce streets, said re-paving to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels; and if the cartways be wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

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APPENDIX No. 51.

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RESOLUTION

To prevent the construction of a Railway Turn-out on Second and Dock Streets.

*Whereas*, A Railroad Turn-out is about to be constructed

on Dock and Seccd Streets, for the purpose of connecting the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway with the City Railway on Dock street, without the consent of Councils thereto; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to take immediate measures to prevent the laying of the Turn-out referred to in the foregoing preamble, and that the City Solicitor be requested to give such legal assistance as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this Resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 52.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR.

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CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }  
*Philadelphia, June 30, 1859.* }

*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—This Communication is in compliance with your Resolution of June 22d, asking from me certain information.

While the unpaid taxes on real estate were in my hands for collection, 210 writs of *scire facias*., were issued to obtain judgment, but no property against which these taxes were registered was sold. The last Legislature took from this Department the collection of these taxes, and authorized the Receiver of Taxes to employ legal counsel for that purpose. To him you should look for information with reference to the proceedings which may have been instituted to sell real estate for taxes. In the collection of municipal claims for paving, water pipes, &c., the practice, up to January, 1859, had been to obtain judgment thereon and let it remain until it became an obstacle to a coveyance, the introduction of water, or some other wish of the owner, when it was paid and satisfied. It was

supposed that by proceeding to sell the property the claim would be lost as the property would not produce enough to cover the costs, much less the claim at a Sheriff's Sale. Under this system all went smoothly enough. None paid the City until it suited them, and of course no complaints were heard, but I found that by this system, pleasant though it may have been to delinquent property owners, the lien of many of the City's claims would expire, by limitation of time, before it was convenient or necessary for property owners to pay, and not only the claim but the costs expended by the City to obtain judgment be lost. It is true these judgments might be revived, and the lien continued, but this would require an additional expenditure on the part of the City for costs, and swell still greater the sum the owner would eventually have to pay.

In determining what course I shall pursue touching these liens, this fact was not lost sight of, that on each of them the City had already paid costs to obtain judgment in the Court of Common Pleas \$22 25, (less Attorney fee of \$3 00.) In the District Court \$23 25, when obtained by the late Districts, and \$19 25 in the Common Pleas, and \$20 25 in the District Court, when obtained by the Consolidated City.

When persons complain of the burden of these costs, they forget that the City has paid them and been deprived of the money for years, through their neglect or the neglect of those under whom they claim title.

They also forget, when they complain of want of notice and of the amount of costs in the same breath, that a large portion of the costs have been incurred in endeavoring to bring home to them, by advertising and posting, that they owe the city, and that measures are being taken to compel payment.

It then must not be forgotten, when you form your opinion as to the proper time and method of collecting these claims, that the City has laid out money to obtain judgment on these claims, and that when we sell we are not only seeking to receive the original debt, but the costs which we have been compelled to add to save it. I found a further reason for pressing these liens to a sale of the property in the consideration, that the older they are allowed to grow the greater is the probability that their col-



lection will be oppressive. Each step taken to keep them alive, swells the bill of costs the owner will, in the end, have to pay. By the transfer of property the present owner who thought his property clear, is startled by a Sheriff's bill on his premises. His searches may have shown no such lien. The condition of the older dockets made it almost impossible for him to ascertain with certainty whether the City had a lien or not, for it might have been filed in a name which never belonged to any owner of the property. This evil we are remedying by keeping a Street index which refers to the property, and not to the individual. These considerations, together with the fact that the liens of the District claims by the lapse of a few years was about expiring, induced me to commence the work of clearing these dockets. This I am rapidly doing, and one more sale will close the District Dockets with the exception of a few disputed claims.

The payments into the City Treasury by this Department, since the 1st of the year, now amounting to almost the anticipated receipts of the year, are some proof of the correctness of my course so far at least as the City's interest is concerned.

Another most important effect, coming from the energy with which these liens have been pressed to a conclusion by process of sale, is seen in the fact that property owners are paying the municipal claims, before they reach this Department, to a greater extent than ever before. Property owners find that the City will be paid and that trouble and costs are all this Department add to any claim, they therefore find it to their own interest both to be prompt in payment and vigilant in ascertaining whether the City has a claim. This is a most material advantage, and any one can see that it is but the natural result of a system of collection which is known can, and will, reach the property itself, surely and promptly. When the City slumbers on her rights, her demands are forgotten, or if not forgotten neglected in the hope that lapse of time will wipe them out, as it often has done. Since the first of the year I have issued two hundred and sixty-six writs of *scire facias* for the sale of property on municipal liens.

Upon fifty-nine, (59) of said writs the property has been sold, and annexed to this communication is a statement of



the result of such sales, the balance having been satisfied by payment, receipt produced, or other cause, before the day of sale. I am satisfied that my course in this matter has been in the line of my duty, and that it is for the present benefit of the City and the eventual good of property owners. I will therefore go on as I have begun, unless prevented by the action of Councils, which I am satisfied will not be done without an examination and consultation with this Department, I do not believe our course of procedure can be interfered with to advantage, and all suggestions coming from persons neither learned in the law nor of experience in this Department should be deemed as valuable as would be a lawyer's advice as to the best method of bulding locomotives. The law places in this Department lawyers and none others, for the reason that they by education alone are fitted for its duties. The plans for the better organization of this Department, which were submitted to Councils last year, show upon their face how dense was the cloud of ignorance as to the machinery of the law which enveloped him who wrote them.

A very great misapprehension seems to exist with regard to the costs on these liens. They are no profit to the City except the three dollar attorney fee given to me by Act of Assembly, by virtue of profession, not of my official position, and which the City take by an Ordinance.

It is the Prothonotaries and Sheriff alone who are benefitted by these costs; for no matter how large the bill of costs may be, the City gets from the defendant but her original debt and interest and the said attorney fee.

Costs are compared with the claim, and great hardship is supposed to arise when the costs are greater than the primary debt. The costs have no reference to the amount of the claim, they are the same, be the debt great or small.

Let me add, that to any member or committee of Councils every book of this department is open, and my services at their command, whenever information is sought touching my office; and this way more may be learned of our doings than I can impart by any written communication.

This communication repeats much that I have already laid before you; but though obedience to your resolution of inquiry demanded it.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY T. KING, *City Solicitor*.

*List of Properties Sold.*

LOCALITY.	CLAIM.	SOLD FOR.	RESULT OF SALE.
Richmond st., N. E. of Cumberland .....	\$36 00	\$30 00	City received \$10.
S. W. York, S. E. of Tulip....	58 10	20 00	Do. nothing.
N. E. cor. Salmon street and Schuylkill avenue .....	83 08	20 20	Do. do.
S. E. S. Frankford R., N. E. Ridge R. R., .....	87 00	40 00	Terms of sale not complied with
Do. do. ....	37 92	35 00	Do. do.
Do. do. ....	40 51	35 00	Do. do.
Do. do. ....	40 50	20 00	Do. do.
N. W. S. Frankford Road S. W. Somerset st. ....	80 68	50 00	Do. do.
S. S. Stiles street and E. S. Deacon. ....	70 63	110 00	City received \$18 75.
W. S. 6th fr. Berks street. ....	20 60	20 00	Do. nothing.
7th street, fr Girard avenue. ....	31 52	20 00	Do. do.
Thompson st., W. Sch. 5th, ....	26 91	15 00	Do. do.
Do. do. ....	26 91	40 00	Do. do.
11th st., near Girard avenue. ....	52 27	1,000 00	Terms of sale not complied with
6th st., N. fr. Penn Dist. line ...	32 09	5 00	City received nothing.
12th st., N. of Stiles street. ....	30 80	50 00	Terms of sale not complied with
Market st., W. of 2nd. ....	23 32	70 00	City received \$15 75.
Do. do. ....	11 94	20 00	Do. nothing.
12th st. and Carpenter. ....	132 99	100 00	Terms of sale not complied with
Austin, South of Federal. ....	23 76	45 00	Do. do.
Shippen street, E. of Broad. ....	33 39	15 00	City received nothing
9th st., S. Marriott's Lane. ....	17 64	5 00	Do. do.
Austin street. ....	22 25	10 00	Do. do.
Shippen, W. of Shippen Lane, ...	19 21	5 00	Do. do.
9th, South of Larch st. ....	20 80	5 00	Do. do.
Dickerson st., W. of Anthony, ...	48 08	5 00	Do. do.
Lewis and 8th st. ....	24 47	10 00	Do. do.
Bedford st., E. of 7th. ....	34 03	27 00	Terms of sale not complied with
Charles street, S. of Dickerson, ...	22 65	5 00	City received nothing,
Lewis street, W. of 8th. ....	24 57	21 00	Do. do.
Dickerson, E. of Charles. ....	30 76	95 00	Do. do.
Lewis, E. of 9th. ....	24 57	20 00	Do. do.
Carpenter, West of 10th. ....	20 44	22 00	Do. do.
Union, W. of 2d. ....	25 52	500 00	Terms of sale not complied with
8th street, above Green. ....	84 88	25 00	City received nothing.
2nd and Dock. ....	12 99	10 00	Do. do.
Front, below South. ....	36 12	27 00	Do. do.
7th, above Ogden. ....	25 80	20 00	Do. do.
Broad and Miller. ....	51 51	25 00	Do. do.
Carlton and Schuylkil 2nd ....	32 12	15 00	Do. do.
Beach st., near Warren. ....	16 50	5 00	Do. do.
Parry street, near Nimrod. ....	17 69	25 00	Do. do.
Adam, below Cherry. ....	16 32	15 00	Do. do.
Bridge, West of 9th. ....	61 25	700 00	City received \$64 38.
Do. do. ....	90 87	500 00	Terms of sale not complied with
Lancaster Road, W. of Hutton, ...	27 37	55 00	City received \$18 75.
Lancaster Road, E. of Morrison, ...	23 37	25 00	Do. nothing.
Market, East of Rose. ....	29 22	70 00	Do. \$18 75.
Do. do. ....	36 12	110 00	Do. nothing.
Chestnut, West of William. ....	29 22	310 00	Terms of sale not complied with
Walnut, West of Park. ....	69 90	500 00	Do. do.
Washington, East of Margaret, ...	77 67	60 00	Do. do.
Washington, West of Till. ....	33 98	330 00	Do. do.
Haverford Road, E. of 8th. ....	50 00	300 00	Do. do.
Wood street, W. of 12th. ....	24 24	175 00	Do. do.
2nd, North of Cumberland. ....	7 94	30 00	City received \$10.
Do. do. ....	9 32	10 00	Do. nothing.
Hancock, North of Norris. ....	36 39	70 00	Do. \$18 78.
Wood st., W. of Schuyl. 2nd, ..	10 20	100 00	Do. \$30 95.

## APPENDIX No. 53.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Communication of Jacob Scheetz, offering his sureties as Superintendent of the Girard Estates, respectfully Report, that they have carefully examined the subject committed to them, and are satisfied that the sureties proposed are amply sufficient; they, therefore, offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. NEAL,  
WM. M. BAIRD,

June 31, 1859.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Jacob Scheetz.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that Daniel C. Hitner. John Righter, and William Struthers, be and the same are hereby approved and accepted as sureties of Jacob Scheetz, Superintendent of the Girard Estates, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare and enter on record the proper bonds.

## APPENDIX No. 54.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia,*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully

Report, the annexed Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan, and ask that it may be passed. This measure is deemed necessary, as the receipts of taxes have not been as great as were anticipated, and as it is of the highest importance that the public creditors should be promptly paid, and the credit of the City preserved.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*

WM. NEAL,

THOMAS POTTER,

GEO. W. SIMONS,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,

D. S. BEIDEMAN,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

W. H. DRAYTON,

WM. M. BAIRD.

June 30, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Temporary Loan.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the City Treasurer, with the appropriation of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Corporation, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at, or within ninety days from the date of such loan, for which sums so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of City debt.

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#### APPENDIX No. 55.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was

referred the Claims of Peter Wagner, for Ice furnished in 1858, to the City Commissioners, the Jury Room, Select Council, and the Committee Room, amounting to three hundred and two dollars and seventy cents; and of Altimus & Co., for binding Acts of Consolidation, by order of Mayor Vaux, amounting to ninety dollars, respectfully Report, that they have examined these claims, and find them to be correct. They therefore present the annexed Ordinance, and request its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
 THOMAS POTTER,  
 GEO. W. SIMONS,  
 S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
 D. S. BEIDEMAN,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 W. H. DRAYTON,  
 WM. NEAL,  
 WM. M. BAIRD.

June 30, 1859

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of P. Wagner, and Altemus & Co.,

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars and seventy cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following Claims, to-wit:

Item 1. To pay to Peter Wagner, for Ice furnished to the City Commissioners and other Departments, in the year 1858, the sum of two hundred and two dollars and seventy cents.

Item 2. To pay to Altemus & Co., for binding Acts of Consolidation, by order of Mayor Vaux, the sum of ninety dollars.

SEC. 2. That Warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn as follows: for Item 1, by the City Commissioners, Item 2, by the Mayor.



## APPENDIX No. 56.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, in accordance with the Resolution, approved September 16, 1858, directing an examination to be made by the City Controller, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, of all warrants issued since Consolidation, with a view to ascertain what warrants, if any, have been twice paid, &c., respectfully Report, that a complete and careful examination has been made, which exhibits the following results:

1. That there have been Warrants twice paid since Consolidation, (1854) amounting to the sum of \$31,874 33.

2. That of this sum, Warrants amounting to \$11,586 18 were paid the first time by John Lindsay, and the second time by Dr. Morton; and Warrants to the amount of \$83 57 were paid the first time by Dr. Morton, and the second time by Wm. V. McGrath. One Warrant for \$50 was twice paid by Mr. Lindsay.

3. That it appears from the examination that the Warrants so paid twice were not properly cancelled on their first payment.

The Committee refrain from making any comments upon the subject submitted to their supervision, or remarking upon the system under which these illegal payments have occurred, as it may involve questions of law, which the Committee do not feel justified in anticipating or determining. They present, herewith, a tabular statement of the dates and amounts of the Warrants twice paid, and also submit the annexed Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*

WM. NEAL,

THOMAS POTTER,

WM. B. THOMAS,

GEO. W. SIMONS,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,

W. H. DRAYTON,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

WM. M. BAIRD.

June 30th, 1859.



## RESOLUTION

Relative to Warrants Twice Paid.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate measures to recover the amounts of Warrants twice paid by City Treasurers since consolidation, from the person or persons responsible for such duplicate payments.

*Philadelphia, June 27, 1859.*

*To the Finance Committee of the City Councils of Philadelphia:*

GENTLEMEN:—Having examined into the amount of Warrants paid twice since Consolidation, I hand you herewith a detailed statement of said twice paid Warrants giving—the number of the Warrants—the name of the party in whose favor they were drawn, and the amounts, together with a statement of the date on which each Warrant was paid the first time, as well as the date on which the duplicate payment was made. The following synopsis shows the aggregate amount of twice paid Warrants:

School Warrants of 1855,	-	\$3,588 00	
“ “ “ 1856,	-	730 00	
			\$4,318 00
Police “ “ 1855,	-	-	- 4,298 23
Highway “ “ 1855,	-	12,135 17	
“ “ “ 1856,	-	4,150 34	
			16,285 51
Guardians of Poor War. of 1855,	-	-	- 2,255 78
Wharves and Landings War. of 1856,	-	-	- 686 90
Dep't to Supply Water War. of 1855,		2,238 83	
“ “ “ “ 1856,		1,246 68	
			3,485 51
County Prison Warrants for 1855,	-	-	- 544 40
Total,	-	-	\$31,874 33

Of this amount, there were Warrants amounting to \$11,586 18 paid by John Lindsay the first time; the second payment of same Warrants having been made by Dr. F. Knox Morton. Of the Police Warrants of 1855, numbers 3248 and 5441, amounting to \$83 57, were first

paid by Dr. F. Knox Morton, and paid the second time by the present City Treasurer. A Warrant No. 997 of the Department of Public Schools, in the name of E. A. Streeper, for \$50, was paid October 18, 1854, and charged as paid the second time on the following day, October 19, 1854. This is the only twice paid Warrant appearing against John Lindsay, and there is no evidence that the present City Treasurer has paid any Warrant the second time. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. HUFTY, *Controller*.

Attest—JNO. M. DUTTON.

*Public School Warrants of 1855.*

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
1769 *	Lippincott, Grambo & Co., -	264	April 18, '55	266	Jan'y 2, '57	\$337 00
1772 *	Joseph Hufty, -	263	"	244	Dec. 24, '56	225 00
1774 *	E. L. Kromer & Co., -	263	"	255	Dec. 2, '56	112 50
2186 *	R. Randolph, -	263	"	266	Jan'y 2, '57	152 00
3137 *	J. B. Baxter, -	357	June 18, '55	218	Dec. 18, '56	81 00
7	F. A. Brigg, -	3	60 Feb. 18, '56	334	Jan. 24, '57	330 00
125	C. M. Saunders, - 1	3	60 " "	290	"	75 00
143	S. B. Dolby, -	3	281 April 19, '56	290	"	75 00
207	A. Dolby, -	3	60 Feb. 18, '56	290	"	150 00
245	E. B. Johnston, -	3	60 " "	290	"	87 50
292	E. S. Ridgely, -	3	60 " "	290	"	87 50
305	A. Pancost, -	3	390 May 31, '56	288	July 3, '57	62 50
332	A. C. Forehand, -	3	281 April 19, '56	234	Jan. 24, '57	95 00
350	E. E. Robb, -	3	281 " "	290	"	75 00
371	C. F. Jones, -	3	60 Feb. 18, '56	290	"	87 50
400	E. Bovington, -	3	390 May 31, '56	288	July 3, '57	62 50
601	A. H. Hannings, -	3	281 April 19, '56	290	Jan. 24, '57	75 00
1130	H. M. Lister, -	3	390 May 31, '56	288	July 3, '57	62 50
1288	L. T. Brown, -	3	61 Feb. 18, '56	334	Jan. 24, '57	101 25
1417	M. H. James, -	3	390 May 31, '56	288	July 3, '57	87 50
1487	E. E. Sandgran, -	3	60 Feb. 18, '56	334	Jan. 24, '57	95 00
1501	A. R. Whetstone, -	3	60 Feb. 18, '56	290	"	75 00
1503	J. K. McFarland, -	3	60 " "	290	"	75 00
1505	S. B. Dolby, -	3	281 April 19, '56	290	"	75 00
1619	A. R. Patterson, -	3	390 May 31, '56	288	July 3, '57	68 75
1622	E. B. Johnstone, -	3	60 Feb. 18, '56	290	Jan. 24, '57	87 50
1762	H. M. Hastings, -	3	60 " "	290	"	75 00
1854	M. S. Smith, -	3	119 " "	30	April 17, '57	75 00
1869	M. Crawford, -	3	190 May 31, '56	288	July 3, '57	30 00
2277	B. Davidson, -	3	119 Feb. 18, '56	441	Mar. 11, '57	62 50
2577	M. J. Fales, -	3	119 " "	441	"	87 50
2701	W. D. Heston, -	3	60 " "	334	Jan. 24, '57	160 50
2712	J. W. Flickwir, -	3	281 April 19, '56	290	"	200 00
Total, -		....	.....	....	.....	\$3,588 00

*Public School Warrants of 1856.*

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
62	M. Martin, -	3	175 Mar. 18, '56	163	Dec. 2, '56	\$95 00
178	D. Jones, -	3	175 Do.	163	Do.	95 00
477	M. Ford, -	3	175 Do.	163	Do.	95 00
571	G. B. Stockdale, -	3	175 Do.	163	Do.	300 00
693	S. V. Reed, -	3	120 Mar. 3, '56	21	Mar. 28, '57	50 00
1275	W. Cameron, -	3	175 Mar. 18, '56	175	Dec. 2, '56	95 00
Total, -		....	.....	....	.....	\$730 00

*Police Warrants of 1855.*

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
916	W. Van Loan, - - -	3 132	Mar. 3, '56	287	July 3, '57	41 10
1998	J. Wayson, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	Do.	41 10
1999	P. G. Carr, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	Do.	41 10
2002	W. Babe, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	Do.	41 10
2004	L. T. Selby, - - -	3 115	Feb. 18, '56	440	Mar. 11, '57	41 10
2022	W. Hayman, - - -	3 132	Mar. 3, '56	287	July 3, '57	41 10
2203	J. R. Haines, - - -	3 134	Do.	287	Do.	39 73
2288	A. Copeland, - - -	3 133	Do.	265	June 30, '57	41 10
2303	J. Rowand, - - -	3 133	Do.	265	Do.	41 10
2304	D. Robertson, - - -	3 134	Do.	265	Do.	39 73
2408	J. Jordan, - - -	3 114	Feb. 18, '56	440	Mar. 11, '57	41 10
2538	D. R. Wolfe, - - -	3 133	Mar. 3, '56	265	June 30, '57	41 10
2542	W. Lindsay, - - -	3 133	Do.	265	Do.	41 10
2602	W. Bennett, - - -	3 132	Do.	289	Do.	41 10
2619	D. Houseman, - - -	3 132	Do.	289	Do.	41 10
2631	H. M. Gathen, - - -	3 134	Do.	289	Do.	41 10
2637	S. Baymore, - - -	3 133	Do.	265	Do.	41 10
2726	A. Campbell, - - -	3 134	Do.	287	Do.	39 73
2776	J. A. Yates, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	Do.	41 10
2808	C. H. Porter, - - -	3 134	Do.	287	Do.	39 73
2817	D. McKinley, - - -	3 115	Feb. 18, '56	446	Mar. 11, '57	41 10
2840	C. K. Fryon, - - -	3 132	Mar. 3, '56	265	June 30, '57	41 10
2953	J. Miller, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	Do.	42 47
2955	G. H. Smith, - - -	3 132	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
3133	J. Smith, - - -	3 134	Do.	265	Do.	42 47
3179	W. C. Powell, - - -	3 133	Do.	265	Do.	41 10
3248†	H. McEwen, - - -	3 22	Oct. 31, '55	554	April 22, '58	42 47
3349	J. McCrossen, - - -	3 130	March 3, '56	265	June 30, '57	42 47
3364	D. Kinsley, - - -	3 134	Do.	287	Do.	39 73
3437	J. Covert, - - -	3 130	Do.	242	Do.	42 47
3461	N. Guyger, - - -	3 131	Do.	242	Do.	42 47
3462	W. Husted, - - -	3 8	Sept. 8, '55	12	Sept. 22, '55	42 47
3508	J. Andress, - - -	3 131	March 3, '56	287	July 3, '57	42 47
3548	G. Mulholland, - - -	3 132	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
3524	C. Spearing, - - -	3 133	Do.	215	June 20, '57	41 10
3525	G. D. Shearer, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	July 3, '57	41 10
3573	G. W. Graff, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
3600	N. Bennett, - - -	3 130	Do.	242	June 20, '57	42 47
3623	J. Cullen, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	June 30, '57	41 10
3629	E. Sayers, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	July 3, '57	42 47
3714	C. Prifold, - - -	3 131	Do.	242	June 20, '57	42 47
3770	W. Drake, - - -	3 131	Do.	242	Do.	42 47
3780	A. Jones, - - -	3 134	Do.	287	July 3, '57	39 73
3978	J. C. Weatherby, - - -	3 130	Do.	288	Do.	42 47
4094	J. S. Randolph, - - -	3 131	Do.	245	June 30, '57	42 47
4225	O. Solley, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	July 3, '57	41 10
4279	E. Laskey, - - -	3 130	Do.	242	June 20, '57	42 47
4331	S. Richards, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	July 3, '57	41 10
4440	S. Sharp, - - -	3 131	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
4510	W. Jones, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	Do.	41 10
4635	W. Parkhill, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	June 30, '57	41 10
4664	G. Sugar, - - -	3 130	Do.	265	Do.	42 47
4669	W. Lake, - - -	3 130	Do.	265	Do.	42 47
4788	G. Crosscup, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	July 3, '57	42 47
4809	J. M. Point, - - -	3 131	Do.	242	July 20, '57	42 47
4892	L. V. Bozard, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	June 30, '57	41 10
4981	D. Mailey, - - -	3 133	Do.	245	June 20, '57	41 10
4985	W. H. Sexax, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	June 30, '57	41 10
4988	F. Irwin, - - -	3 133	Do.	242	June 20, '57	41 10
4991	J. C. Fuller, - - -	3 133	Do.	242	Do.	41 10
4998	R. A. Hill, - - -	3 135	Do.	287	July 3, '57	32 88
5096	M. Epright, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	Do.	41 10
5102	L. Rodgers, - - -	3 133	Do.	242	June 20, '57	41 10
5158	J. Lipplncott, - - -	3 132	Do.	287	July 3, '57	41 10
5332	J. Covert, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	June 30, '57	41 10

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5441†	J. S. Miller, - - -	3 18	Oct. 13, '55	554	April 22, '57	41 10
5453	D. Welsh, - - -	3 132	March 3, '56	265	June 30, '57	41 10
5487	H. Hannonck, - - -	3 133	Do.	242	June 20, '57	41 10
5505	W. Parkhill, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	June 30, '57	41 10
5694	W. Mattis, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	July 3, '57	41 10
5813	L. H. Smith, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
5829	J. C. Weatherby, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
5835	C. Eager, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
5908	B. Thackara, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
5932	L. Ridgway, - - -	3 136	Do.	265	June 30, '57	39 73
6128	W. Parkhill, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	Do.	41 10
6196	G. Gardner, - - -	3 114	Feb. 18, '56	440	Mar. 11, '57	42 47
6950	C. Jefferies, - - -	3 132	March 3, '56	265	June 30, '57	41 10
7069	M. Epright, - - -	3 133	Do.	242	June 20, '57	41 10
7223	W. Blanford, - - -	3 134	Do.	287	July 3, '57	39 73
7272	J. Fiss, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	Do.	41 10
7303	T. Poli, - - -	3 136	Do.	287	June 30, '57	49 32
7330	J. Wakey, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	July 3, '57	41 10
7474	N. Bennett, - - -	3 132	Do.	287	Do.	41 10
7522	B. Commott, - - -	3 132	Do.	265	June 31, '57	41 10
7532	J. Rose, - - -	3 133	Do.	287	July 3, '57	41 10
7958	W. Trader, - - -	3 114	Feb. 18, '56	440	Mar. 11, '57	42 47
8049	T. Wallace, - - -	3 130	March 3, '56	288	July 3, '57	42 47
8067	R. Cooper, - - -	3 114	Feb. 18, '56	440	Mar. 11, '57	42 47
8074	T. Grant, - - -	3 113	Do.	440	Do.	50 96
8142	S. H. Cunningham, - - -	3 130	March 3, '56	288	July 3, '57	42 47
8165	J. G. Hunter, - - -	3 114	Feb. 18, '56	440	Mar. 11, '57	42 47
8226	W. Blanford, - - -	3 133	March 3, '56	287	July 3, '57	41 10
8316	R. McCalla, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
8363	T. J. Yapp, - - -	3 114	Feb. 18, '56	440	Mar. 11, '57	42 47
8365	J. Adams, - - -	3 132	March 3, '56	265	June 30, '57	41 10
8384	G. Young, - - -	3 130	Do.	265	Do.	42 47
8412	A. Freas, - - -	3 130	Do.	440	Mar. 11, '57	42 47
8579	G. W. Curry, - - -	3 130	Do.	288	July 3, '57	42 47
8603	C. Prifold, - - -	3 130	Do.	287	Do.	42 47
8655	J. Day, - - -	3 130	Do.	288	Do.	42 47
8660	C. Scattergood, - - -	3 130	Do.	265	June 30, '57	42 47
8701	D. Myers, - - -	3 113	Feb. 18, '56	440	Do.	50 96
Total,.....						\$4,298 23

*Highway Warrants, 1855.*

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
460 *	J. Beatty & Son, - - -	218	Mar. 21, '55		Jan. 2, '57	500 00
463 *	" " - - -	218	Do.		Jan. 24, '57	500 00
464 *	" " - - -	218	Do.		Do.	500 00
465 *	" " - - -	218	Do.		Feb. 4, '57	500 00
466 *	" " - - -	218	Do.		Jan. 24, '57	765 15
468 *	R. Craig, - - -	218	Do.		Do.	262 65
514 *	Lafferty & McConnel, - - -	222	Mar. 24, '55		Jan. 2, '57	500 00
578 *	W. Shalcross, - - -	222	Do.		Do.	500 00
589 *	J. Whartenby, - - -	222	Do.		Jan. 24, '57	100 00
860 *	G. Shingle, - - -	289	April 28, '55		Dec. 18, '56	658 80
1027 *	Martin & Phelan, - - -	311	May 17, '55		Jan. 2, '57	500 00
1028 *	" " - - -	311	Do.		Do.	500 00
1029 *	" " - - -	311	Do.		Do.	500 00
1030 *	" " - - -	311	Do.		Jan. 24, '57	525 00
1165 *	R. M. Batturs, - - -	358	June 18, '56		Dec. 18, '56	945 91
1174 *	C. M. Paradce, - - -	366	June 26, '56		Feb. 4, '57	307 67

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1204 *	J. Y. Long, - - -	366	June 26, '55	357	Feb. 4, '57	409 48
1223 *	R. Hutchinson, - - -	366	June 26, '55	329	Jan. 24, '57	104 25
1240 *	R. Buck, Jr., - - -	378	June 29, '55	292	Do.	683 00
1257	W. H. Woolery, - - -	3	4 Aug. 4, '55	107	Nov. 1, '56	334 00
1290	J. Harper, & Co., - - -	3	3 July 28, '55	73	Oct. 2, '56	462 77
1319	A. W. Penrose, - - -	3	4 Aug. 4, '55	123	Nov. 11, '56	98 45
1322	W. Sommers, - - -	3	6 Aug. 18, '55	107	Do. 1, '56	43 35
1374	Taft & Simmeson, - - -	3	4 Aug. 4, '55	123	Do. 11, '56	49 00
1419	A. Penrose, - - -	3	4 Aug. 4, '55	99	Oct. 27, '56	39 00
1435	G. Schaffer, - - -	3	3 July 28, '55	107	Oct. 2, '56	372 50
1550	Hoover & Clay, - - -	3	6 Aug. 18, '55	107	Nov. 1, '56	81 00
1619	W. H. George, - - -	3	6 Do.	123	Do.	186 75
1620	A. Hoover, - - -	3	6 Do.	99	Nov. 11, '56	144 00
1627	W. G. Brown, - - -	3	6 Do.	440	Oct. 27, '56	289 32
2272	Randall & Meredith, - - -	3	116 Feb. 18, '55	269	Mar. 11, '57	55 00
2656	J. W. Roat, - - -	3	376 May 24, '55	85	Dec. 17, '56	170 00
3833	S. S. Mooney, - - -	3	23 Oct. 31, '55	242	Oct. 13, '56	458 12
298	J. Myers, - - -	3	93 Feb. 18, '56	217	Dec. 24, '56	30 00
341	Do. - - -	3	93 Do.	217	Dec. 18, '56	30 00
385	Do. - - -	3	93 Do.	146	Dec. 18, '56	30 00
						\$12,135 17

## Highway Warrants, 1856.

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
549	Hicks & Brooks, - - -	3	429 June 23, '56	146	Nov. 25, '56	179 59
485	C. Dixey, - - -	3	429 Do.	146	Do.	80 25
708	W. Prickett, - - -	3	429 Do.	193	Do.	187 61
709	S. Miller, - - -	3	429 Do.	193	Dec. 17, '56	824 82
773	Bechtel & Sowers, - - -	3	429 Do.	193	Do.	381 00
787	Beatty & Woolery, - - -	3	429 Do.	193	Do.	304 62
806	J. Safler, - - -	3	429 Do.	193	Do.	983 17
808	A. Conrad, - - -	3	429 Do.	193	Do.	559 93
813	G. W. Stroud, - - -	3	429 Do.	180	Do.	349 35
						\$4,150 34

## Guardians of Poor, Warrants 1855.

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
659 *	J. P. Wetherill, - - -	289	April 28, '55	216	Dec. 16, '56	872 37
444	R. K. Smith, - - -	3	94 Feb. 18, '56	241	Dec. 24, '56	166 67
511	Meyers & Kirkpatrick, - - -	3	375 May 24, '56	207	Dec. 17, '56	197 12
672	W. L. Hahn, - - -	3	94 Feb. 18, '56	241	Dec. 24, '56	648 62
720	J. H. Gwinnek, - - -	3	94 Do.	241	Dec. 24, '56	236 00
785	D. Smith, - - -	3	94 Do.	216	Dec. 18, '56	135 00
						\$2,255 78

## Wharves and Landing's Warrants for 1856.

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
20	T. Merrit, - - -	3	409 June 17, '56	184	Dec. 17, '56	361 90
27	S. Bonsall, - - -	3	408 Do.	184	Do.	325 00
						\$686 90



*Department of Water, Warrants of 1855.*

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
603	C. S. Close, - -	3 94	Feb. 18, '56	206	Dec. 17, '56	189 70
822	R. & S. H. Jones, - -	3 72	Do.	139	Nov. 25, '56	549 13
996	Birkinbine & Trotter, - -	3 94	Do.	206	Dec. 17, '56	1,000 00
997	Ditto. - -	3 94	Do.	206	Do.	500 00
						<hr/> \$2,238 83

*Department of Water Warrants, of 1856.*

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT.
7	Thomas Thomas, - -	3 173	Mar. 15, '56	194	Dec. 16, '56	141 68
133	Randall & Meredith, - -	3 173	Do.	194	Do.	1105 00
						<hr/> \$1,246 68

*County Prison Warrants, of 1855.*

No.	NAME.	PAGE	DATE.	PAGE	DATE.	AMOUNT
233 *	Randall & Meredith, - -	309	May 16, '55	215	Dec. 18, '56	500 50
281 *	J. C. Steiner, - -	357	June 18, '55	215	Do.	43 90
						<hr/> \$544 40

*Recapitulation.*

School Warrants, 1855, - -	\$3,588 00	
“ “ 1856, - -	730 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,318 00
Police Warrants, 1855, - -	- -	4,298 23
Highway Warrants, 1855, - -	\$12,135 17	
“ “ 1856, - -	4,150 34	
	<hr/>	\$16,285 00
Guardians of Poor, Warrants 1855,		2,255 00
Wharves and Landings, “ 1856,		686 90
Department of Water, “ 1855,	\$2,238 83	
“ “ “ 1856,	1,246 68	
	<hr/>	\$3,485 51
County Prison, Warrants 1855,		544 40
		<hr/>
Total amount,		\$31,874 33

The Warrants marked thus, “\*” were paid the first time by John Lindsay, the second time were paid by Dr. Knox Morton, and amount to

\$11,586 18



The Warrants marked thus, "†" were paid by Dr. Knox Morton, but payment the second was made by Mr. Wm. V. McGrath, amounting to

83 57

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 \$11,669 75

A warrant 997 E. A. Streeper \$50, was paid October 18, 1854, and again on October 19, 1857, by John Lindsay, being the only twice paid warrant found in account of John Lindsay since Consolidation.

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 APPENDIX No. 57.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Gas Committee to whom was referred a Resolution relative to the price paid for repaving by the Trustees of the Gas Works, respectfully Report, That "the price paid for repaving the streets opened for introducing gas pipes into houses," is 60 cents each each for service pipes on the footwalk, and 50 cents for the cartway; 50 cents each for public lamps and 25 cents per yard for cartway, over street mains.

WM. ROTCH WISTER, *Chairman*,  
J. G. ELDRIDGE,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
GEORE READ,  
JOHN BOWKER,  
O. H. P. PARKER.

June 30, 1859.

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 APPENDIX No. 58.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully

report the following Resolutions and Ordinance, and ask their adoption.

A. S. HODGDON, *Chairman pro tem.*

ANDREW MILLER,

J. D. NINESTEEL.

JOHN DYER,

W. W. SMEDLEY,

B. C. ENOS,

WM. BRADFORD.

JOHN M. FORD,

June 15, 1859. S. SNYDER LEIDY,

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#### RESOLUTION

To open Marshall Street, from Little Poplar street to Germantown Avenue and other purposes.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners and tenants of property through and over which Marshall street, from Little Poplar street to Germantown avenue, in the 20th Ward, will pass, as laid out in the plan of said City, that at the expiration of three months from said notice the same will be opened for public use, as authorized by the seventh section of an Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855.

*Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to notify the owners of property on the line of East Washington lane, from Germantown avenue to the Chestnut Hill Railroad, to grade, curb, and pave their footways within thirty days from the date of said notice, and if the same be not done, the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to have the same done, and the cost charged to the owners of property on said street.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Repaving of Shellbark and Loraine streets with Tramway.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Commissioner of

Highways is hereby authorized to repave Shellbark street, from Thirteenth to Juniper streets, and Lorane, (late Logan street) from Green to Buttonwood street; said paving to be done with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartways are wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioner is authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

*Provided*, That the work shall be done by the Supervisors of the several Wards in which said streets are located

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#### RESOLUTION

To authorizing the Paving of Ridge Avenue.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on Ridge avenue, between Oxford and Montgomery street, who shall be the owners of at least one-half the whole length to be paved.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said Street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; and that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep said Street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said Street before the paving is commenced; *Provided*, the City shall be at no expense for the grading.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the Improvement of Market spaces in Moyamensing Avenue.

SECTION I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to improve the Market spaces on Moyamensing avenue, south of the Market houses, by having the same graded and graveled, trees planted, and the same enclosed with posts and rails.

Warrants for said Appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 59.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police beg leave to report the following communication from the Mayor, in answer to a Resolution presented to Councils on the 16th inst.. relative to the pay of Samuel Cunningham, and submitted to them on the 28th inst.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman.*  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,  
JOHN THOMPSON,  
WM. EEKFELDT,  
DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
JAMES PETERS,  
MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,  
DAVID MCCLEAN.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
*Philadelphia, June 15, 1859.* }

*To the Committee on Police.*

GENTLEMEN:—At a stated meeting of Common Council on the 16th inst., a Resolution was offered "that the Committee on Police be directed to enquire and report to this chamber, whether the Mayor has drawn a warrant for the pay of Samuel Cunningham, as a police officer during the time he has been in prison, awaiting his trial for murder," which Resolution was referred to your Committee.

To anticipate the application to me for such information, I state that on the 1st of June, I signed warrant No. 3644

for \$42 47, being in payment of the salary due to Samuel Cunningham as a police officer for the month of May, 1859.

Upon presentation of such warrant to the City Controller, he applied to the City Solicitor for his advice "whether or not to sign" the same.

The City Solicitor having courteously asked my views, did in accordance therewith, advise the approval of the warrant, which was therefore given by the Controller.

By the 10th Section of the Ordinance-of July 28, 1854. the annual salary of a policeman is \$500, payable monthly,

After the appointment of a policeman until his resignation or removal by the Mayor, he is legally entitled to receive the full amount of his salary, subject to the regulations which have been promulgated by the Mayor for the better discipline of the police, it has been customary with my predecessors as well as with myself, to continue the payment of salary in cases where the policeman has been incapacitated for service by accident, illness, or other cause arising in the discharge of duty, although in some instances such absence has extended to several weeks.

On the 30th day of April last, officer Samuel Cunningham whilst engaged in serving a warrant issued by an Alderman for the arrest of James McCrory, is alleged to have caused the death of such party, and having delivered himself up to the Chief of Police, was committed to prison to await his trial. It is true that he has rendered no service as a police officer since that event, but the Mayor has not taken the responsibility of prejudging and of prejudicing his case with the jury before whom he is to be tried, which would be the necessary result of his dismissal from the force, and without entertaining any doubt or hesitancy about its propriety, has signed the warrant for his pay during the month of May, and shall do the same for the month of June.

Very Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia*



APPENDIX No. 60.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police report the following Resolution and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman*,  
S. SNYDER LEEDY,  
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,  
JOHN THOMPSON,  
WM. ECKFELDT,  
DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
JAMES PETERS,  
MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,  
DAVID MCCLAIN,

June 30, 1859.

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RESOLUTION,

Authorizing the Mayor to draw certain Warrants.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant or warrants upon the City Treasurer for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars in favor of the party or parties who furnished the information which led to the arrest of Dennis Shea, charged with the homicide of James Elliot, on the evening of the 15th inst., without requiring items or vouchers therefore, and that the same be paid out of Items 17, of the appropriation to the Department of Police.

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APPENDIX No. 61.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police beg leave to



report the following Ordinance, making an appropriation for supplying the Police District Station Houses with ice during the summer, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman*.  
S. SNYDER LEEDY,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN THOMPSON,  
WM. ECKFELDT,  
DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
JAMES PETERS,  
MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,  
DAVID McCLEAN.

June 23, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for supplying the Police Station Houses with ice.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for supplying the various Police District Station Houses with ice, at the rate of one peck per day each, until the 1st day of October 1859.

SEC. II, Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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#### APPENDIX No. 62.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police beg leave to Report that they have had under consideration the bills of Messrs. Wm. H. Kern, Wolbert & Brother, Peter Wagner, and William James, for ice furnished to Police Dis-

trict Station Houses, during part of 1857 and 1858, amounting in the aggregate to six hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, which were referred to them by Councils, and present the following Ordinance.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman*,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN THOMPSON,  
WM. ECKFELDT,  
DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
JAMES PETERS,  
MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,

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AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of six hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-four cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

To pay bills of Wm. H. Kern, for ice furnished to Police Station Houses, during 1858, four hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-four cents.

To pay bill of Peter Wagner, for ice furnished to Central Station, during 1858, thirty-two dollars.

To pay bill of Wolbert and Brother, for ice furnished Station Houses, in 1858, one hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents.

To pay bills of Wm. James, for ice furnished 4th and 6th Police District Station Houses, in 1857, thirty-eight dollars and forty cents.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 63.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable, the Members of the Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom were referred the communication of the Chief Engineer, reporting that he had suspended from service the Moyamensing Hose Company, charged upon the oaths of several Police officers of the lower wards, for creating a false alarm of fire, by running through the streets and attempting to rescue a prisoner, and acting in a disorderly manner, by discharging pistols on Sunday morning the 15th day of May last, and for preventing the Schuylkill Hose Company from passing them, by running their apparatus into that of the Schuylkill Hose, in Wharton street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and for shooting at the members of the Schuylkill Hose, in Fourth Street, below Wharton, on the same morning, beg leave most respectfully to report, that after a careful examination of the testimony of the Police Officers, and that of the persons introduced by the Moyamensing and Schuylkill Hose Companies, your Committee are of the opinion that but one portion of the charges has been sustained, to-wit: the running into the Schuylkill Hose and preventing them from passing, they therefore submit the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,  
W. SUMMERS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JONA. BROOKES,  
LEWIS S. HEINS,  
JOHN W. BRINGHURST,  
WM. BRADFORD,

## RESOLUTION

To Suspend from service the Moyamensing Hose Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Moyamensing Hose Company be suspended from service for a period of three months, said suspension commencing from the approval of this Resolution.

## APPENDIX No. 64.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable Members of the Select and  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department to whom were referred the communications of the America and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies, asking for Telegraph Boxes, beg leave most respectfully to Report, that they are favorable to said applications, and request the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL.  
W. SUMMERS,  
JONATHAN BROOKS,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
LEWIS S. HEINS,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
WM. BRADFORD.

June 29, 1859.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to place Telegraph Boxes in the houses of the America and Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of Seven hundred and sixty dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, to wit:

For placing a Telegraph Box in the house of the America Steam Fire Engine Company, the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars. (\$460 00.)

For placing a Telegraph Box in the house of the Steam Fire Engine Philadelphia, the sum of three hundred dollars. (\$300 00.)

SEC. II, Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No.65 .

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Petition, asking for a revision of grades on the plan recorded in the Department of Surveys, as the “fourth section of the Survey and Regulations of the late District of West Philadelphia,” have given the subject attention and have received a Report thereupon, from the Board of Surveyors, who state the necessities, that such adjustment be made as a saving to the City, in cost of graduation, and expedite the improvement of a District now much sought for residences. We therefore offer the following Resolution, and ask its favorable consideration.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

FR'S B. WARNER,

JOHN DORLAN,

PETER BOBB,

THEO. CUYLER,

JNO. J. WETHERILL,

JAMES PETERS,

A. MCINTYRE,

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,

June 29, 1859. •



## RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of grades on the fourth section of the plan and regulation of the late District of West Philadelphia.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys, be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grade, regulations, and prepare duplicate plans thereof, of the fourth section of the late District of West Philadelphia.

## APPENDIX No. 66.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE CASE OF  
MR. JOB R. BARRY.

*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a Committee appointed on the 26th day of May, to inquire into the complaint of Mr. Job R. Barry, as set forth in his memorial presented to Council, ask leave to Report as follows:

The Committee have held five meetings, which were attended by a majority of their number. Mr. Bullock not having been present at any one of them. The parties appeared before the Committee attended by their counsels.

Mr. Barry, who, until the first day of April, 1859, (when he was discharged,) acted in the capacity of assistant engineer at the Fairmount Water Works, and held his appointment under the Chief Engineer, Mr. Birkenbine, confirmed by Select Council, being affirmed, submitted his case in twelve specific charges, as follows:

*First*.—"I charge that, I was dismissed from a situation of engineer at Fairmount Water Works, on the first day of April last, without a moments notice, and ordered to vacate the house I was then and still am occupying, immediately, and that my last month's pay was unlawfully obtained and withheld from me by Mr. Birkenbine, in order to coerce me into submission to his arbitrary demands."



*Second.*—"That, my dismissal was not caused by any fault of mine, or any neglect of duty whatsoever, but was (in my opinion,) the result of considerations totally unworthy an honorable, high-minded man, and much more the humble and devout christian Mr. Birkenbine professes to be. The consideration in question being petty jealousy, envy, and revenge."

*Third.*—"That the immediate and direct cause of my dismissal, was the fact of my calling upon a member of the Water Committee, to explain my airing apparatus, at which interview I made *truthful* statements of occurrences that had transpired at the Works, which statements did not accord with the representations that were made by Mr. Birkenbine to the Watering Committee."

*Fourth.*—"That as the self-acting airing apparatus, (put up by myself at my own risk and expense, last November,) was an entire success, that Mr. Birkenbine has falsified his word in not adopting the same, or recommending its adoption, when the understanding was, that it should be adopted if it was successful."

*Fifth.*—"That Mr. Birkenbine has caused a serious and unjustifiable pecuniary loss to myself, in the fact of my discharge and in his rejecting my airing apparatus."

*Sixth.*—"That Mr. Birkenbine, in the condemning and removal of the self-acting airing apparatus put up by myself, and the substitution of an abortive attempt to accomplish the same thing by himself, evinces a want of knowledge that totally unfits him to be a judge of such matters."

*Seventh.*—"That Mr. Birkenbine is guilty of wilful and malicious slander in falsely representing as follows: That I was indolent and neglectful of my duties as an engineer, That I took no interest in the Works. That I was willful, overbearing, and quarrelsome, and refused to obey orders. That I was partially insane and would become quite so. That my father was crazy, or had died crazy, and that he did not consider it safe for me to have charge of the Works."

*Eighth.*—"That while Mr. Birkenbine makes loud professions of requiring his engineers and other employees to be strictly temperate, that in my dismissal he has discharged one of the most thorough temperance men in his

employ, and retain men in responsible positions who spend a large part of their time at taverns, when they should be on duty, and are sometimes on duty drunk."

*Ninth.*—"That the investigation of a sub-committee professedly of the Water Committee of the running down of the Turbine Water Wheel, by Cyrus Parker, on the 22d of January last, was a sham investigation, without the knowledge or consent of the Water Committee, and had for the purpose of screening the said Cyrus Parker from the consequences of a proper investigation."

*Tenth.*—"That in the matter of personal difficulty between myself and Mr. Cyrus Parker, that Mr. Birkenbine has sustained and does sustain the said Cyrus Parker, notwithstanding it has been shown that he, Mr. Parker is clearly in the wrong."

*Eleventh.*—"That Mr. Birkenbine has endeavored to prejudice an important witness in my case, by the statement to that witness of positive wilful falsehoods."

*Twelfth.*—"I charge that Mr. Birkenbine has taken unfair advantage of the position he holds, to prejudice the minds of members of Council against me, in order to prevent me from having a hearing before a Committee of that body."

Mr. Birkenbine was then requested to assign his reasons for Mr. Barry's removal, which he did as follows, protesting, however, against Mr. Barry's right to demand the cause, or the Committee's right to inquire into the reasons for the discharge.

*First.* "He sub-let the house in which he resides."

*Second.* "He determined upon having a cake shop, and was about opening it, and was discharged in consequence."

*Third.* "He was quarrelsome and ungentlemanly with the men about the Works, and attempted to have a high tone with them."

*Fourth.* "There was no need of his services."

*Fifth.* "He has appropriated to his own use property belonging to the City before and since his discharge."

The counsel for the parties confined themselves mainly to the consideration of the reasons assigned by Mr. Birkenbine for the removal of Mr. Barry, although the statements of Mr. Barry in relation to the running down of

the Turbine water wheel—the application to the pumps of his newly invented airing apparatus, and its removal therefrom by Mr. Birkenbine, and the substitution in its stead of one of his own construction, were incidentally alluded to.

A full examination of the charges of Mr. Barry not being demanded by either party, the Committee did not feel themselves called upon to press the inquiry in that direction, and will, therefore, confine their report to the evidence in relation to the reasons assigned for Mr. Barry's removal.

The first reason assigned by Mr. Birkenbine for the discharge of Mr. Barry, viz., "That he had sub-let the house belonging to the City in which he resides," was not sustained by the evidence. Mr. Barry appears to have received into his family, as boarders, his father and mother, sister and brother-in-law; but it was not shown that this addition to his household was in any way prejudicial to the public interest.

The second reason assigned for the discharge of Mr. Barry—"That he had determined upon having a cake shop, and was about opening it"—was not sustained by the evidence. The testimony established the fact, that application was made by Mr. Barry to Mr. Burkenbine, or to the Water Committee, for the privilege of opening an ice cream saloon; but it does not appear that any action was had upon it, nor does it appear that Mr. Barry persisted in opening such place.

The evidence as to the third reason assigned, viz., "That Mr. Barry was quarrelsome and ungentlemanly with the men about the Works," &c., was conflicting.

Mr. Garrett, one of the Assistant Engineers, and a co-worker with Mr. Barry, testified that "he had been in the employ of the City, in his present capacity, seven or eight years; that Mr. Barry was always peaceful; not quarrelsome; never heard him disrespectful to the chief engineer; is an ingenious man."

Mr. Chamberlain, a mill-right, employed at the Works, says: "He (Mr. Barry) was good natured to me, and I think to all others."

Mr. Cattern says, "His deportment was civil and gentlemanly."

Mr. Hickman, a police officer, says: "His deportment towards me was ugly. About the first of January, when the oil was put under my charge, he used language disrespectful to the chief engineer; he said he believed himself as honest as the chief engineer, and he should not have put the oil out of his hands as he had done; I never knew him (Barry) to neglect his duty."

Mr. Parker, an assistant engineer, says: "Mr. Barry is quarrelsome; has quarreled with Mr. Garrett and myself; our first general quarrel was in respect to cleansing the machinery; Mr. Garrett and myself are only on nodding terms."

Mr. Charles Morris says: "Mr. Barry is quarrelsome; he quarreled with me."

It will be observed that whilst Mr. Parker swears that Mr. Barry quarreled with Mr. Garrett, Mr. Garrett affirms that Mr. Barry was "always peaceful, and not quarrelsome." Upon the whole, your Committee are of the opinion that the charge, that Mr. Barry is of a quarrelsome disposition is not sustained by the evidence; that there was ill feeling existing between him and Mr. Parker is beyond question, but that the fault was with Mr. Barry, does by no means appear certain.

Mr. Birkenbine's fourth reason for Mr. Barry's discharge is, "That he had no use for a third engineer."

Your Committee would commend every manifestation of a disposition to economise in any department of the City Government; and if Mr. Birkenbine possessed the right to reduce the number of assistant engineers from three, as provided by the Ordinance of October 3rd, 1854, to two, and was moved thereto by a spirit of economy, your Committee would most cheerfully recommend his action to the favorable consideration of Councils, and the assignment of any other reason for Mr. Barry's removal would have been superfluous.

But has the head of a Department the right to disregard a mandatory provision of an Ordinance?

Section 4 of the Ordinance of Oct. 3d, 1854, provides, "That there SHALL be three assistants at the Fairmount Water Works, two engineers for each of the steam water works, and as many firemen and watchmen at the reser-



voir as may be necessary for the proper management thereof, &c.

By this ordinance, Councils, in their wisdom, have left the number of watchmen and firemen discretionary with the Chief Engineer, but have enacted that there SHALL be three engineers at the Fairmount Works, thereby depriving him of all discretion as to the number of men necessary to perform this duty at that place.

If the Chief Engineer has the right thus to ignore the plain language of the Ordinance in reference to the number of engineers necessary at the water works, and set up his will in opposition to the deliberate judgment of the legislative and executive departments of the city government, he may with equal propriety dispense with a large proportion of the officers in his department, as created by law.

The 8th section of the Ordinance above referred to, provides that there shall be in this department:

*First*, A register of water.

*Second*, One general clerk.

*Third*, Three permit clerks.

*Fourth*, Four inspectors.

*Fifth*, One messenger.

This section as well as that part of the 4th which provides for the appointment of three engineers at the Fairmount Water Works, is mandatory, and your Committee do not believe that it will be contended that, there is authority vested in the Chief Engineer to blend any two of these offices into one, or fail to appoint the three permit clerks, or the four inspectors as provided by the Ordinance. If there are more officers provided for in any one of the Departments than the public interest demands. It is the duty of the head of the Departments where such supernumary exists, to report the same to Councils, and ask such an amendment of the ordinance as would be promotive of a proper economy.

Mr. Birkenbine's fifth and last reason, viz, "that Mr. Barry appropriated to his own use the property of the City," being one of a particularly grave and important character, demanded and has received the serious consideration of your Committee. They have availed themselves of all the evidence within their reach touching upon this

point, so that, if guilty the offender might be subjected to all the consequences of his unrighteous act. And if innocent, shielded by their report from the effect of an unjust imputation upon his character.

It appeared by the evidence that the engineers, carpenters and other employees of the City at the Fairmount Water Works, were in the practice of using the cuttings of the carpenter shops, and other offcut lumber which accumulated in considerable quantity about the works as fuel, mainly for the purpose of kindling coal fires, Mr. Barry it was admitted, participated in this practice. But it was contended that he was not more censureable than others who are continued at the works.

There was no evidence that Mr. Birkinbine at any time objected to this practice or expostulated with Mr. Barry in reference to it.

It was proven also that Mr. Barry during his temporary occupancy of the house on north side of the works, from which he was to remove so soon at that on south side, was in a condition to receive his family, had used coal from the City bins. This was not denied, but was on the contrary admitted by Mr. Barry, who informed those with whom he conversed on the subject that he was borrowing it, not wishing to buy coal until he removed into the house which he was to occupy permanently. It was contended by Mr. Barry, that this coal was taken with the consent of Mr. Birkinbine, and with the understanding that it was to be returned. In order to prove this Mr. Birkinbine was asked by the Counsel of Mr. Barry, to testify as to the facts of the case. This Mr. Birkinbine declined to do. Your Committee greatly regret this; as Mr. Birkinbine was perhaps the only man who could have given the information which was necessary to establish the guilt or innocence of Mr. Barry. As the criminality of Mr. Barry, if guilty, consisted in the taking of the coal without the consent of Mr. Birkinbine, and as Mr. Birkinbine refused to fasten the guilt upon him by saying upon his oath that it was taken without his knowledge or consent, the Committee are forced to the conclusion that Mr. Barry's statement of the transaction is the truthful one, and therefore report that no one of the reasons for the removal of Mr. Barry



as given by Mr. Berkinbine has been sustained by the testimony submitted to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. B. THOMAS,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
JOHN DYER,  
JOSEPH SITES,

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## APPENDIX No. 67.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Horace Martin for extra services,” respectfully Report the same as committed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
THOMAS POTTER,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. NEAL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL.

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July 7, 1859.

### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay Horace Martin for Extra Services.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Horace Martin, late Assistant Clerk of Select Council, for extra services rendered by him to various Committees of Councils.

SEC II. Warrants for the payment of the amount shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 68.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the President and Members of Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully submit the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JNO. BULLOCK, *Chairman*.  
W. M. SMEDLEY,  
D. C. ENOS,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
STEPHEN BARTON,  
J. D. NINESTEEL,  
A. S. HODGDON,  
A. C. HARMER.

July 7, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the Repairs of Bridges.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the further sum of Eight Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City—for the purpose of Repairs to Bridges.

SEC. II. Warrants for the above shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 69.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Honorable the Members of Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, beg leave to present the accompanying Ordinance

making the annual appropriation to the Fire Department, and respectfully ask its immediate adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman.*  
 LEWIS S. HEINS,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 WM. SUMMERS,  
 ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
 D. C. ENOS,  
 JOHN B. LEMEN,  
 WM. BRADFORD,  
 J. BROOKES.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, there shall be appropriated from Item 6 to each of the following named companies, to-wit:

To the Assistance, Columbia, Fairmount, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Hope, Humane, Independence, Philadelphia, Reliance, Southwark, Spring Garden, United States, and Western Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars.

From Item 7, To the Franklin, Phoenix, and Vigilant Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars.

From Item 8, To the America, Cohocksink, Diligent, Fairmount, Good Will, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Robert Morris, Ringgold, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, United, United States, Warren, Washington, William Penn, Columbia, Tivoli, Fame, Western, and Moyamensing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars.

From Item 9, To the Decatur, Franklin of Frankford, Monroe, Manayunk, Washington of Frankford, and

West Philadelphia Engine Companies, each the sum of three hundred dollars.

From Item 10, To the Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Fellowship, Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty, Union, and Washington of Germantown, Engine Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 11, To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, each the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

From Item 12, To the Mount Airy Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From Item 13, To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

From Item 14, To the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From Item 15, To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 16, To the Mantua, Rescue, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

SECTION II. Warrants for said appropriations shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 70.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom\* was referred a Petition, from property holders on Market street, between 15th and 17th streets, asking that the side walk may be made the same width as that in other portions of Market street, have given the matter their attention, and Report, that the side walks alluded to were constructed at the time the market sheds were erected, for the purpose of given the requisite space

between the sheds on each side and footway curb. The sheds have now been removed, and there is no reason why there should be any offset in the curb-line as now exists. The entire carriage-way is about being re-paved, and the railroad tracks removed to the middle of the street, at which time, your Committee deem it advisable that the curb complained of should be re-placed in its original position, and offer the following Resolution.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.  
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
PETER BOBB,  
JOHN CASSIN,  
THEO. CUYLER,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
JOHN DORLAN,  
FRS. B. WARNER.

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#### RESOLUTION

Directing the adjustment of Curbs on the line of Market Street, 9th Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, &c., be, and is hereby authorized and directed to re-set the curb stones on both sides of Market street, so that they may conform to the original line as recorded and furnished by the Department of Surveys.

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#### APPENDIX No. 71.

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Petition of the



Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that the line of 32d street, upon their ground, known as Powelton, may be so modified as to preserve the valuable mansion standing upon the line of street as located, beg leave to state, that they can see no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioners, as the street is upon their own ground entirely, and does not seriously impair the City plot. The street named can never be a thoroughfare for general travel, and they, therefore, deem the offset upon Powelton Avenue, as proposed, less objectionable than if it was upon a main and extended street. We, therefore, offer the following Resolution, asking the favorable consideration of the Chambers.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,

PETER BOBB,

JOHN CASSIN,

THEO. CUYLER,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

HENRY DAVIS,

A. MCINTYRE,

JOHN DORLAN,

FRS. B. WARNER.

*July 6, 1859.*

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#### RESOLUTION

Directing a Change in the Line of 32nd Street, 24th Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to change the location of Thirty-second street, from the angle south of Race street, northward as far as Powelton avenue, as follows: The line of Thirty-second street, as now fixed between Lancaster avenue and the angle 303 feet  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches northward of Arch street, (measured on the westerly line) to be extended northwardly, so that the westwardly line thereof shall intersect the proposed westwardly line, running at right-angles to Powelton avenue, from a point thereon four hundred and forty-five feet (445 feet) eastwardly of the easterly side of 33d street, measured upon the southwardly side thereof, as per plan annexed.



*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

The Petition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company respectfully sheweth, that according to the public plot or plan of survey of that part of the City of Philadelphia in which the tract called Powelton, lately purchased by them, lies, which plot or plan has been confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, that part of 32d street lying between Powelton Avenue and a point about one hundred and thirty-three feet five inches south of Race street, has been laid out and ordered to be opened upon a location designated on the annexed map, by lines passing through and requiring the destruction of a very large, carefully built, and costly house, once the family mansion of Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, now deceased, from whom said tract and said avenue take their name, and which, since her death, has been enlarged and improved at such great expense that, as your petitioners believe, a similar house could not be erected for less than thirty-five thousand dollars; that a destruction of this mansion is greatly to be regretted, not only on account of its intrinsic value, but because of the associations connected with it, and its historical relations to the whole tract to which Mrs. Powell's name is given.

Your petitioners, at the time when the said plot was presented to the Court for confirmation, were inattentive to their interests in the matter, and suffered the proceeding to be made final without proper objection; but they are desirous now to have the course of said Thirty-second street, between said points, changed, so that instead of having the location which is represented by lines passing through said house, but which has not been regarded on the ground by any actual opening, it may have the proposed location, designated on said map by dotted lines, according to which it is in fact now opened by fences and partial excavations.

Your petitioners do not desire to have any change made beyond the points designated, and they believe the public interest and convenience will not be effected by a compliance with their request. At present the bed of Powelton avenue is a rivine, which cannot be travelled over or crossed until it is filled up to the grade of the public survey; and

this even with the earnest desire of your petitioners to sell the lots bounding on said street, fully shown by what they have already done to improve that part of the City, cannot be hoped for for some years. But when this filling and grading are completed, the only result of the change of location which they desire will be that the said Powelton avenue, which is 80 feet in width, will be crossed, as Broad street is by Green and other streets, diagonally, instead of at right angles; a result which, in a neighborhood where, to preserve old roads, so many irregularities of location, and so many deviations from straight lines and right angles, have occurred, will not appreciably mar the map or affect practical interests.

Your petitioners feel more free to urge this request, and have more confidence that it will not be denied, when they remember that if the change should hereafter lead to any inconvenience or afford ground for any public complaint, the Legislature can at all times give relief.

They therefore pray that your honorable bodies will direct the Board of Surveyors to alter the lines of said street, in conformity with their wishes.

J. EDGAR THOMSON,  
*President Penn. Railroad Co.*

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## APPENDIX No. 72.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, requiring this Committee to Report as to the expediency of increasing the salary of Recording Clerk of the Department of Surveys, take pleasure in stating, that the result of all examinations clearly prove that the complicated and rapidly

accumulating duties appended to the position, have been faithfully discharged, and will further state that they believe that the compensation now authorized by Ordinance, is entirely inadequate as remuneration therefore. At the organization of the Department, the salary was fixed at \$1200, and was reduced by Ordinance, approved October 25, 1855, re-organizing the Department, the original Ordinance having been rendered negatory by an Act of Assembly. The duties of the office at that time (1855,) were not understood, as they could not be until the full organization of the Department. The Board of Surveyors, by Resolution, have recommended an increase of salary from \$800 as now arranged, to \$1200, as originally fixed, so also have several of our Committees of Surveys on previous decisions, and we heartily concurring, particularly as the amount is already appropriated, having been estimated for by the Finance Committee in the appropriation bills for 1859, herewith present an Ordinance to that effect, and ask its favorable consideration by Councils.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,

PETER BOBB,

THEO. CUYLER,

JOHN CASSIN,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

HENRY DAVIS,

A. MCINTYRE,

JOHN DORLAN,

FRS. B. WARNER,

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#### RESOLUTION

To restore the salary of the Recording Clerk of the Department of Surveys.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That so much of Section 8 of Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys," &c., &c., approved October 25, 1855, as fixes the salary of the Recording Clerk, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that the salary of said officer, from and after January 1, 1859, shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of the above, to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in accordance with existing Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATION.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN;—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, beg leave herewith to present for your action a general plan of a Cast Iron Arched Bridge, for the River Schuylkill at Chestnut Street, agreeing in dimensions with Ordinance, entitled, “An Ordinance, to authorize the construction of a Bridge over the Schuylkill, at Chestnut Street,” approved November 20th, 1858. And Report that they have given the subject strict and close examination, both as to the general character of the plan before you, and minutiae of its detail: and having been examined and approved by a commission of our most experienced and accomplished civil Engineers, Messrs. J. Edgar Thomson, John C. Cresson, and Ashbell Welch, as well as by the Board of Surveyors, as directed by Ordinance; we cannot hesitate in placing it before you as well adapted to the locality, and as a structure which will be an ornament to our city.

We therefore offer the following Resolution, with a hope that it may meet the sanction of Councils.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*  
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
PETER BOBB,  
JOHN CASSIN,  
THEO. CUYLER,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
JOHN DORLAN,  
FRS. B. WARNER,

## RESOLUTION,

Approving the Plans for the Chestnut Street Bridge.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the general plan for a Cast Iron Arched Bridge, to span the river Schuylkill at Chestnut Street, approved December 13, 1858, by the Board of Surveyors, in accordance with Ordinance, approved November 20th, 1858, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

## APPENDIX No. 74.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the transfer of certain material and labor in the Water Department.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That H. P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, be requested to inform Councils at their next meeting, whether any brass castings and pins, wrought iron bolts, and other materials, finished and otherwise, have been sent from the City Work Shop, on Cherry street, to the Shop at 16th and Hamilton street, within the last year, and if any, what amount.

Also, whether, within the last year, any workmen have been transferred from the City Shop on Cherry street, to the Shop at 16th and Hamilton streets, and if any have been so transferred, how many, what length of time they, in the aggregate, worked at 16th and Hamilton streets, and who paid for their labor while at work there.

## APPENDIX No. 75.

## RESOLUTION.

Asking for certain information from the City Controller

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be requested to



furnish Councils of at their next meeting, with copies of the bills paid to John T. Rich, since the 1st of August, 1868, for labor and materials furnished the Water Department.

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## APPENDIX No. 76.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Petition of Andrew C. Craig, Esq., asking to be relieved from the payment of his proportion of the cost of culvert, directed by Ordinance, approved Dec. 30, 1858, to be built on the line of 13th street, southward from Walnut street, have given the matter proper attention, and are fully convinced that should the release as desired, be granted, it would be a very bad precedent, leading to innumerable difficulties, and would interfere with the general plan established, by which branch culverts are and have been constructed. We therefore offer the following Resolution.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*  
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
PETER BOBB,  
JOHN CASSIN, JR.,  
THEO. CYLER,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
JOHN DORLAN,  
FRS. B. WARNER.

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### RESOLUTION,

*Resolved,* That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.



*To the Honorable the Select and Common  
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Petition of Andrew C. Craig respectfully sheweth, That he is the owner of, and resides in the dwelling house at the south-west corner of 13th and Walnut street; that many years ago a culvert was made on 13th street, which terminated 180 feet, or thereabouts south of Walnut street; that recently, the authorities of this city upon the request, as your petitioner believes, of the owner or occupiers of the premises on the north-west corner of 13th and Walnut streets, have begun to extend said culvert along said 13th street, northward to a point 50 feet or thereabouts, north of Walnut street, and design to make an outlet at the said south-west corner thereof; that said culvert is being made without and against the consent of your petitioner, who avers that it will greatly injure his said premises.

Your petitioner submits that he should not be sought to be charged for said work, and protesting that he is not by law liable, therefore he prays your honorable bodies to order that if the said work be continued, it shall not be charged to him or to his said premises.

Respectfully, &c.,

ANDREW C. CRAIG.

## APPENDIX No. 77.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully Report, that they have carefully enquired into the competency of the sureties offered by Joseph Shantz, Chief Commissioner of Highways, elect, and of those offered by Edmund C. Bonsall, Commissioner of Highways elect, and are satisfied that they are sufficient. They therefore

offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
 WM. B. THOMAS,  
 S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
 GEO. W. SIMONS,  
 THOMAS POTTER,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 D. S. BEIDEMAN,  
 WM. NEAL,  
 O. THOMPSON.

July 14, 1859.

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RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Joseph Shantz and Edmund C. Bonsall.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Emanuel Krail and John Dyer be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Joseph Shantz, Chief Commissioner of Highways, elect, and that William E. Stevenson and G. C. Rickards be, and they are hereby approved as the sureties of Edmund C. Bonsall, Commissioner of Highways, elect, and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare and enter of record the usual bonds.

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APPENDIX No. 78.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that it is necessary to pass an Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates of the City, the amounts due them by law for the years 1858 and 1859

and submit the annexed bill making this appropriation, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
 WM. B. THOMAS,  
 S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
 GEO. W. SIMONS,  
 THOMAS POTTER,  
 D. S. BEIDEMAN,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 W. H. DRAYTON,  
 WM. NEAL,  
 O. THOMPSON.

July 14, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for services rendered in the years 1858 and 1859.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of paying the amounts due the Police Magistrates of the City of Philadelphia, for costs received and accounted for by them, during the years 1858 and 1859, in pursuance of the "Ordinance to provide for the payment of Police Magistrates," approved April 26, 1859.

SEC. II. That warrants shall be drawn for the foregoing appropriation by the Mayor, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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#### APPENDIX No. 79.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the Receiver of Taxes,

asking authority to employ three additional clerks for a limited period, to ascertain what Registered Taxes have been paid to the collectors, and not returned or accounted for by them, respectfully Report, that they have maturely considered the application, and believe that the employment of additional clerks in the way proposed, will be highly serviceable to the City. It has already been ascertained that several of the collectors of Registered Taxes are delinquent to the City in large amounts, but before suits can be successfully prosecuted against them, or reliable information obtained respecting the delinquencies of others, a thorough examination of the books of the Receiver of Taxes must be made, and information obtained in reference to the payment or non-payment of the Registered Taxes by personal calls upon those tax-payers who appear by the books to be delinquent.

The Committee therefore Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
GEORGE W. SIMONS,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. NEAL,  
O. THOMPSON.

*July 14, 1859.*

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to employ three additional clerks.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized to employ three additional clerks, for a period of three months, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of Registered Taxes have been received by the collectors appointed to collect the same, and have not been paid over or accounted for by said collectors, at a salary not exceeding seventy-five dollars a month, payable monthly.

SEC. II. That the sum of six hundred and seventy-five

dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the clerks authorized to be appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. III. That warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

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## APPENDIX No. 81.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways Report herewith an Ordinance to make an appropriation of eight thousand dollars to the Highway Department for repairs to Bridges, the passage of which they respectfully recommend.

Twelve thousand dollars was appropriated for this purpose, by the Ordinance making general appropriations to the Highway Department for the year 1859, out of which more than eight thousand dollars has been expended for repairs to the bridge over the Schuylkill at Girard Avenue. This left less than four thousand dollars to be expended in repairs to all other bridges of the City and County.

The unusual quantity of rain during the winter and spring of the present year, has caused more than ordinary damage to bridges and the repairs rendered necessary in consequence thereof, has exhausted the whole of the balance of the sum originally appropriated, and a good deal of work is yet required to be done.

The abutments of the bridge over Gunners Run Canal at York Street, were in a very bad condition at the beginning of this year, and one of them (the north-western,) required immediate attention and the work is now in progress. It is estimated that this work will cost from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and if it is stopped now for want of an appropriation, the city may suffer a heavy loss by the greater liability to the destruction of the work in an unfinished state. To guard against any improvident expenditure of



the sum now appropriated, a section is appended prohibiting the disbursement of a sum exceeding one hundred dollars on any one bridge without the authority of Councils.

The Committee also submit a Resolution to authorize the grading of certain Streets, the whole cost of which is not to exceed three hundred dollars, the passage of which they recommend.

Respectfully submitted, by

ANDREW MILLER, *Chairman pro tem.*  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
A. S. HODGDON,  
JOHN DYER,  
J. D. NINESTEEL.

July 14, 1859.

ALFRED C. HARMER,

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Highway Department for repairs to Bridges.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that the sum of eight thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for repairs to Bridges.

SEC. II. Except for the repairs to bridge over the Gunners Run Canal at York Street, in the Nineteenth Ward, which are now in progress no part of the sum of one hundred dollars to any one Bridge shall be expended unless authorized by Resolution of Councils.

SEC. III. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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#### RESOLUTIONS.

To authorize the grading of Fitzwater and other Streets, and to pave certain Streets.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Highways is



hereby authorized to grade Fitzwater and Pemberton Streets, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second Streets, in the First Ward, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars.

Twenty-second Street from South to Shippen Street, in the First Ward, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars; Bellevue Street from Francis to Wylie Street, in the Fifteenth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars; and Forty-second Street, from Chestnut to Walnut Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

2, *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on each of the following Streets, respectfully, who shall be the owners of at least one-half the whole length to be paved, to wit;

Spring Garden Street, from Broad to 16th Street, in the 15th Ward; Montgomery Street, from 7th to 8th Streets, Eighth Street from Montgomery Street to Columbia Avenue, Mary Street, from Thompson to Jefferson Street, and Ontario Street, from Thompson to Jefferson Street, in the 20th Ward; Ashburton Street, from 23rd to 24th Streets, in the 7th Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading in said streets necessary to be done therein, preparatory to the paving thereof.

3. *Resolved*, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to pave the squares recently occupied by the market houses on Market Street, between 15th and 17th Streets.

APPENDIX No. 82.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police Report the following Resolution to make a certain transfer, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman*,  
JOHN THOMPSON,  
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,  
DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
JAMES PETERS,  
S. SNYDER LEEDY.

RESOLUTION

To Transfer an Item of Appropriation to the Police Department.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation as was made to the Department of Police, by Ordinance approved January 25th, 1859, as shall amount to four hundred dollars, be transferred to the following account:

From Item 17, "For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence," etc., Four Hundred Dollars, to Item 9, "Meals and Medical Attendance."

APPENDIX No. 83.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the President and Members of  
Select and Common Councils.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire De-

partment beg leave to offer the following Preamble and Resolution, and respectfully ask the immediate adoption of the same.

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,  
LEWIS S. HEINS,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
JOHN H. BINGHURST,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
J. BROOKES,  
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,  
W. SUMMERS.

July 14, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

Relative to Paintings and Decorations on Fire Apparatus.

*Whereas*, The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, during their recent annual visit among the different Companies, composing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, noticed paintings upon the Carriages in possession of said Companies, which, in the opinion of the Committee, are calculated to cause ill feeling, and provoke disturbances—therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to notify any Fire Company or Companies that now or may hereafter have upon or about their apparatus any Painting or Decoration, or any thing reflecting on any party or parties, that in his opinion is designed or calculated to disturb the public peace, to forthwith remove the same, and upon their refusal, he is hereby empowered to suspend said Company or Companies from service, and report his action at the next stated meeting of Councils.

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#### APPENDIX No. 84.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT,

*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire De-

partment, to whom was referred the Resolution relative to the Suspension of the Fairmount Engine Company, beg leave most respectfully to Report, that they have had the matter under consideration, and are still of the opinion that they formerly were, but as nearly one month of time that the Committee desired them to be suspended has elapsed, they recommend the adoption of the accompanying Resolution.

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*.  
WM. BRADFORD,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
J. BROOKES.  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
WM. SUMMERS.

July 14, 1859.

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RESOLUTION,

Authorizing the suspension of the Fairmount Engine Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Fairmount Engine Company be suspended from service for a period of three months ; said suspension commencing from the approval of this Resolution.

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APPENDIX No. 85.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, asking Councils to refund to them the sum of three hundred dollars, being the amount paid for the placing of a telegraph box in their Truck House, beg leave most respectfully to Report, that

they have carefully considered the matter, and have agreed to allow them the sum of two hundred dollars, which amount is the value of that portion of the apparatus now used by the City.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,  
LEWIS S. HEINS,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
J. BROOKES,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
W. SUMMERS.

July 14, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, being the amount expended by them in introducing into their house a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box.

SEC. II. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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#### APPENDIX No. 86.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire De-

partment, to whom was referred the Communication of the Northern Liberty Engine Company, asking for a change in the mode of electing the Chief and Assistant Engineers; the Communication of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Fire Department, asking for a repeal of an Ordinance, approved June 23d, 1859; the Communication of the Northern Liberty Hose Company, asking to perform duty in the Second District; and the Communication of the Hibernia Fire Engine Company, No. 1, asking Councils to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to issue a Warrant for monies deducted from them while suspended—beg leave most respectfully to Report adverse to said applications, and ask for the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,  
LEWIS S. HEINS,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
J. BROOKES,  
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,  
W. SUMMERS.

July 14, 1859.

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RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the above subjects.

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APPENDIX No. 87.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR,

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The Committee on Poor herewith present the following communication, from a Committee of the newly organized Board of Guardians.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Guardians of the Poor



appointed by the Courts and Councils, as designated by act of Assembly, having organized according to law, and having partial examination into the affairs of the Alms-house, and of the condition of the annexed appropriations made by Councils to this Department, we find that many of the Items of appropriation are exhausted, and bills due, for which there is no appropriation.

It will be necessary for Councils to make a further appropriation to this Department for the year 1859 of \$49,300, and also an appropriation of \$11,976, to pay bills contracted for by the old board in excess of the annual appropriation.

Having been appointed to this important trust, and being desirous to proceed with our work in a proper manner, you will see the necessity of at once making the appropriation asked for to this Department.

Yours respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,  
CONRAD S. ESHER,  
JOHN ROBBINS, JR.,

July 13, 1859,

*House Committee.*

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor have examined and considered the request of the new Board of Guardians, and have agreed to Report an Ordinance in accordance with their request.

Your Committee think it right that the gentlemen recently appointed to take charge of the Almshouse, should have the necessary appropriation to conduct the same.

The amount asked for by the new Guardians is not greater than former appropriations to the same Department, and is asked for after a careful examination into the wants of the Institution.

The Committee submit the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL J. CRESSWELL, *Chairman*.  
 JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
 JAMES B. FOUST,  
 JOHN D. HAZEL,  
 JOHN S. BASSLER,  
 ADAM S. UBER,  
 JOHN M. FORD,  
 THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,  
 THOMAS P. NORMAN.

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AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Department of Poor for the year  
 1859.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of Fifty Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Poor for the following Items, to wit:—

1. Flour and corn meal, three thousand dollars.
2. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon, twelve thousand dollars.
3. Codfish, four hundred dollars.
4. Tea and coffee, three thousand five hundred dollars.
5. Brown sugar, three thousand three hundred dollars.
6. Rice, five hundred dollars.
7. Butter and lard, one thousand four hundred dollars.
8. Crackers, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
9. Pepper, hops and malt, one hundred and fifteen dollars.
10. Molasses, one thousand five hundred dollars.
13. Salt, forty dollars.

15. Marketing for the old womens asylum, one hundred dollars.

16. Marketing for the Almshouse, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

17. Shirting, sheeting and flannels, eight hundred dollars.

19. Blankets, five hundred dollars.

20. Boots and shoes, five hundred dollars.

22. Yarn, thread and cotton, five hundred dollars.

24. Combs, needles and trimmings, seventy-five dollars.

25. Marketing and provisions for nurses in hospital and lunatic asylum, two thousand dollars.

26. Drugs and medicines, three thousand dollars.

27. White and brown sugar, two hundred dollars.

30. Brandy for use of sick, two hundred dollars.

31. Wine for use of sick, two hundred and fifty dollars.

32. Whiskey for use of sick, two hundred and fifty dollars.

33. Porter for use of sick, five hundred dollars.

35. Leeches, two hundred dollars.

36. Incidental expenses of hospital and lunatic asylum, one hundred dollars.

37. Supplies for the matrons table, and expenses of children's asylum, one hundred and twenty dollars.

41. Shoes, children's asylum, seventy-five dollars.

46. Tallow and caustic alkali, three hundred dollars.

48. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, one hundred and twenty dollars.

54. Repairs to Almshouse, five hundred dollars.

55. Plumbing, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

56. Furniture, three hundred dollars.

57. Hardware and crockeryware, four hundred dollars.

60. Tobacco, five hundred dollars.

62. Soap, candles, lime and starch, two hundred dollars.

63. Oil, three hundred dollars.

64. Gas, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

65. Brushes and brooms, four hundred dollars.

66. Feed for horses for the use of the Almshouse, three hundred dollars.

67. Oats, middlings and corn meal, for horses and cows on farm, six hundred dollars.

- 68. Cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred dollars.
- 72. Toll, ten dollars.
- 74. Manure and repairs to meadow banks, two hundred dollars.
- 79. Incidentals, one hundred dollars.
- 89. Wages on pay roll, one thousand six hundred dollars.
- 90. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to medical department, two thousand one hundred dollars.
- 94. Wood for Almshouse, two hundred dollars.
- 97. Stationery, printing and advertising, eight hundred dollars.
- 100. Support and bastardy cases, two thousand five hundred dollars.
- 103. Costs in desertion suits and other cases, two hundred dollars.
- For out-door relief in the First Poor District, three hundred dollars.
- For out-door relief in the Second Poor District, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- For out-door relief in the Third Poor District, one hundred dollars.
- For cleaning and repairing reserviors, three hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. II. That warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 88.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Market Houses respectfully submit the following Report :

The citizens of the southeastern portion of the City have petitioned Councils frequently during the last two years, asking that two additional Sections of Market Houses be built on the market spaces in South Eleventh street,

below Catharine street. The Committee on Markets of last year, reported favorably and recommended that two Sections be erected in the spaces designated. On the 26th of April last, an Ordinance was approved, which directed the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals for building the same, and also directing the removal of the old materials in the Market Houses in Market street between 15th and 16th streets, to the market spaces in South Eleventh street. The City Surveyor having furnished the plan and specifications, the Commissioner advertised for proposals to be received till July 13, at three o'clock, at which time the Committee met and the proposals were opened. The lowest bid was, seven thousand seven hundred and forty dollars, the value of the materials furnished by the City to be deducted therefrom.

The rent that would be derived from these Market Houses, if built, would be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, thus yielding a large per centage on the money invested.

Your Committee, believing that the erection of these Market Houses would be a great accommodation to the citizens residing in the vicinity, and advantageous to the interests of the City, ask that the annexed Ordinance be adopted.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, *Chairman*,  
 J. S. PUGH,  
 E. B. O'BRIEN,  
 JACOB STINGER,  
 JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 W. H. DRAYTON,  
 C. P. BOWERS,  
 ADAM S. UBER,  
 HENRY DAVIS,  
 THEO. CUYLER.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to build two additional Sections of Market Houses in South Eleventh Street.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the purpose of erecting two Sections of Market Houses in South Eleventh street, between Catharine street and Carpenter street.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 89.

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5th, 1859.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is respectfully submitted an account of each Sinking Fund, exhibiting the balance in City Loans and in money which belonged to each Fund at the beginning of the year; the changes which have taken place since then, and their condition to June 30th, 1859.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
GEORGE W. HUFTY,  
JNO. WELSH,

*Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

Attest:—DAVID JONES, *Secretary.*



*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in account current with the Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000 (at 1 20-100 per annum.)*

DR.		CR.	
1859.	Per cent. Price.	1859.	
Jan'y 1 Investment in City Loans.....	\$11,800	Jan'y 1 Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$54 63
March 7 Do. ....	4,300	Quarterly Appropriations.....	\$3,000 00
May 2 Do. ....	3,000	April 1 .....	3,000 00
		Jan'y 1 Six Months, on \$11,800.....	6,000 00
June 30 Cash in hands of the City Treasurer,			1,254 00
Total Investment.....	\$94,100		\$7,308 63
			\$37 63

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in Account current with the Sinking Fund of \$800,000, (at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum.)*

DR.		CR.	
1859.	Per cent. Price.	1859.	
Jan'y 1 Investment in City Loans.....	\$20,500	Jan'y 1 Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$10 05
March 7 Do. ....	3,000	Quarterly Appropriations.....	\$2,400 00
May 2 Do. ....	2,400	April 1 .....	2,400 00
		Jan'y 1 Six Months, on \$20,500.....	4,800 00
June 30 Cash in the hands of City Treasurer,			615 00
Total Investment.....	\$25,900		\$5,425 05
			46 05

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in Account current with the Sinking Fund of \$450,000, at 1 20-100 per cent. per annum.*

DR.

CR.

1859.		Per cent.	Price.	1859.		
March 7	Investment in City Loans.....	6	99½	Jan'y 1	Quarterly Appropriations.	\$1,350 00
May 2	Do. ....	6	100¼	April 1	.....	1,350 00
June 30	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....			June 30	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$2,700 00
	Total Investment.....					\$2,700 00
						\$3 00

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in Account current with the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, \$450,000, at 1 per cent. annum*

DR.

CR.

1859.		Per cent.	Price.	1859.		
Jan'y 1	Investment in City Loans.....			Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer ..	\$4,526 00
May 7	Do. ....	6	99½	Interest on City Loan.		
Mar. 2	Do. ....	6	99¾	Jan'y 1	Six months, on \$38,400.....	1,152 00
June 30	Cash in the hands of City Treasurer,					\$5,678 00
	Total Investment.....			June 30	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer....	\$6 25

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia in Account current with the Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad, \$525,000 at 1'20-100, and \$150,000 at 1 per cent. per annum.*

DR.

CR.

1859.		Per cent.	Price.	1859.		
Jan'y 1	Investment in City Loans.....			Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	
March 7	Do. ....	6	99½	Jan'y 1	Quarterly Appropriations.....	\$55 75
May 2	Do. ....	6	99½	April 1	.....	\$1,950 00
					.....	1,950 00
June 30	Cash in the hands of City Treasurer,			Jan'y 1	Interest on City Loans,	3,900 00
	Total Investment.....			June 30	Six months, on \$27,100.....	813 00
					Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$4,768 75
						\$87 50

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in Account Current with the Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations, \$96,000 at 1 per cent. per annum.*

DR.

CR.

1859.		Per cent.	Price.	1859.		
Jan'y 1	Investment in City Loans.....			Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	
March 7	Do. ....	6	99½	Jan'y 1	Quarterly Appropriations.....	\$76 50
May 2	Do. ....	6	100½	April 1	.....	\$242 25
					.....	242 25
June 30	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....			Jan'y 1	Interest on City Loan,	484 50
	Total Investment.....			June 30	Six months, on \$42,000.....	126 00
					Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	687 00
						\$88 50

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in Account Current with the Sinking Fund of Sanbury and Erie Railroad, (\$1,050,000, at 1 20 100 per cent per annum.)*

DR.		CR.	
1859.	Per c't. Price.	1859.	
Jan'y 1 Investment in City Loans.....		Jan'y 1 Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$47 25
Mar. 7 Do. ....	99½	Quarterly Appropriations.....	\$3,150 00
May 2 Do. ....	100¼	Jan'y 1 .....	3,150 00
		April 1 .....	6,300 00
		Interest on City Loan.....	1,059 00
June 30 Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....		Jan'y 1 Six months, on \$3,300.....	\$7,406 25
		June 30 Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$19 25
Total Investment.....			\$19 25

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in Account Current with the Sinking Fund of Road Damages, (\$100,000, at 1 per cent. per annum.)*

DR.		CR.	
1859.	Per c't. Price.	1859.	
Jan'y 1 Investment in City Loan.....		Jan'y 1 Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$34 25
Mar. 7 Do. ....	99½	Quarterly Appropriations.....	\$250 00
May 2 Do. ....	100¼	Jan'y 1 .....	250 00
		April 1 .....	500 00
		Interest on City Loans.....	72 00
June 30 Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.....		Jan'y 1 Six months, on \$2,400.....	\$606 25
		June 30 Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$7 00
Total Investment.....			\$7 00

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in Account current with the Sinking Funds of Certain Culverts, \$200,000, (at 1 20-100 per cent per annum.)*

DR.

CR.

1859.		1859.		
June 30	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$1,482 00	Jan'y 1	Quarterly Appropriations: \$600 00
			April 1	..... 600 00
			Mar. 7	Premium on Loan. 42 00
			May 2	..... 196 00
			June 6	..... 44 00
				282 00
			June 30	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....
				\$1,482 00
				\$1,482 0

The above appropriations were not credited to the Fund by the Treasurer at their respective dates, because only a small portion of the Loan had been issued. This will show why the investment was not made. On the 5th of July it was ordered to be done.

*The Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, in Account Current with the Sinking Fund of Water Works, (\$221,500, at 1 20 100 per cent. per annum.)*

DR.

CR

1859.		1859.		
June 30	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer.....	\$1,401 50	Jan'y 1	Quarterly Appropriations. \$664 50
			April 1	..... 664 50
			June 6	Premium on Loan. 72 50
				\$1,329 00
			June 30	Balance in hands of City Treasurer, 72 50
				\$1,401 50
				\$1,401 5

The above appropriations were not credited to the Fund by the Treasurer at their respective dates, because only a small portion of the Loan had been issued. This will show why the investment was not made. On the 5th of July it was ordered to be done.







## APPENDIX No. 90.

## REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, }  
*Philadelphia, September 8, 1859.* }

*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Resolution of Common Council, passed July 14, 1859, I herewith hand you a statement of the bills paid to John T. Rich per Warrants from Department to supply water.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
GEORGE W. HUFFY,  
*Controller.*

*Amount of Bills paid John T. Rich, from August 1st, 1858,  
to July 14th, 1859.*

Warrant Numbers.	Date of Bills.	When Counter- signed.	Item.	Nature of Bills.	
1858.					
2156	Sept. 30,	Oct 6,	30	Hoisting Crane and Block Fall.....	46 83
2157	"	"	31	Dressing and sharpening Tools.....	9 62
2158	"	"	43	Post Spade.....	3 00
2336	Sept. 29,	Oct. 30,	33	[Resolution of Councils] 100 cast iron nuts for plugs.....	50 00
2752	Oct. 28,	Nov. 6,	27-30-31	Repairs to Engines, &c.....	161 18
3178	Nov. 30,	Dec. 9,	27-30-31	" Discharge and stand pipe, &c	124 97
3214	Dec. 23,	Dec. 24,	30-31-32	" Steam Cylinders, &c.....	150 52
3486	"	Dec. 30,	31	" Valve Gears.....	90 50
					\$636 62
1859.					
252	Jan. 31,	Feb. 16,	{ 33-31 } { 35-41 }	Repairs to Fire Plugs and Works....	383 25
539	Feb. 28,	Mar. 16,	33-31-35	Lathe work, &c.....	84 58
825	Mar. 31,	April 5,	33-35-40	Fire Plug nuts, braces, &c.....	133 24
922	April 25,	April 26,	34-40	Melting furnace, fire plug nuts, &c...	32 66
2420	May 31,	June 8,	34-41	Fitting up fire plugs, turning, drill- ing, &c.....	201 93
2483	Mar. 31,	June 14,	35	Sharpening and dressing tools.....	27 44
3346	June 30,	July 14,	41	Turning 25 fire plug screws.....	5 00
<i>Water Loan.</i>					
1481	April 20,	May 17,	1	Melting furnace, &c.....	19 23
2419	May 31,	June 8,	1-2	Additions for stand pipe, rings for guy and labor.....	682 60
3347	June 30,	July 14,	I	Facing off sides of water stops, &c.,	239 64
					\$1,909 62

*Recapitulation.*

Amount paid in the year 1858.	\$636 62
“ “ “ “ 1859.	1,809 62
Total, - - -	<u>\$2,446 24</u>

## APPENDIX No. 91.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Daniel R. Erdman, surety of E. Haus, a collector of out-standing taxes, asking that a certain lot of ground may be released from the lien of the judgment held by the City, respectfully report, that they have examined the matter referred to them, and are satisfied that the release asked for may be made without impairing the surety of the City. They therefore submit the accompanying Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,

WM. NEAL,

WM. B. THOMAS,

GEO. W. SIMONS,

O. THOMPSON,

W. H. DRAYTON.

Sept. 8, 1859.

## RESOLUTION

To release a lot of ground of Daniel R. Erdman from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved,* By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, That the following lot of ground be, and the same is hereby released from the lien of a certain judgment, entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, of March term 1859, No. 428 D. S. B. in favor of the City of Philadelphia, against Ephriam Haws and Daniel R. Erdman, as sureties of the said E. Haws, a collector of outstanding taxes, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Monroe Avenue, at a distance of five hundred and twenty-seven feet, two and a half inches, eastward from the east side of Meeting House Lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, (late Blockley Township,) containing in front or breadth on the said Monroe Avenue, twenty-five feet, and extending in length or depth, southward of that width, two hundred feet to the north side of Cathedral Avenue. Bounded northward by the said Monroe Avenue; southward by the said Cathedral Avenue; and eastward and westward by ground now or late of Joseph L. Moss; the said release to be executed by the City Solicitor. *Provided*, that the expenses and costs thereof be paid by the said Daniel R. Eardman.

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## APPENDIX No. 92.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have duly inquired into the competency of the proposed sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of City Railroad, and submit the annexed Resolu-

tion, approving the same, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. NEAL,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
O. THOMPSON,  
W. H. DRAYTON.

Sept. 8, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of City Railroad and releasing Charles Lafferty.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that George Robinson, Isaac W. Hughes, and Samuel Alcorn be, and the same are hereby accepted and approved as sureties for the faithful performance by A. Bartholomew, of the duties of Superintendent of the City Railroad, and that the City Solicitor be authorized to prepare and enter of record the proper bonds, and that the City Solicitor be also authorized to release Charles Lafferty, from the lien of the judgment entered in favor of the City, as a former surety of the said A. Bartholomew.

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#### APPENDIX No. 93.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and of the several Courts of the City, asking that an appropriation may be made, to meet the

expenses of the Board for drawing Jurors, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject, and find that such an appropriation is necessary and proper. Under a recent Act of Assembly, the duty of revising the Assessors returns, and of preparing lists of citizens from which the Jurors for the several courts are to be drawn, has been devolved upon the Judges of the Courts meeting in Philadelphia, in conjunction with the Sheriff, and as this duty requires the keeping of many records, and a large amount of writing, the Board has been compelled to select a competent secretary, and to incur unavoidable expenses for blank books and stationery. To cover these expenses, the Committee submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. NEAL,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
GEORGE W. SIMONS,  
O. THOMPSON.  
W. H. DRAYTON.

Sept. 8, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Board for selecting and drawing Jurors, for the year 1859.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that the sum of nine hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board for selecting and drawing Jurors for the several Courts holding their sessions in the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1859, as follows:

ITEM 1. For payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Board, the sum of seven hundred dollars.

ITEM 2. For the purchase of blank books and stationery for said Board, the sum of two hundred dollars.

SEC. II. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, upon requisitions made by the said Board.



## APPENDIX No. 94.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance having had under consideration the condition of the Finances of the City, find that it is necessary for Councils to authorize a further temporary loan in order to place the Treasury beyond any contingency. By the present mode of levying and collecting the taxes, the receipts into the Treasury are least when the demands against the city are greatest, hence temporary loans are now, and have ever been, necessary to sustain the credit of the Treasury, while the revenue was being collected. The Committee submit herewith a statement of the City's Finances, as made out by the City Controller, up to September 1, 1859, and ask that it may be put upon the Journal. They also submit an Ordinance, authorizing a temporary loan of three hundred thousand dollars, for four months; and your Committee deem it but proper to say, that out of this loan it is proposed to pay the two hundred thousand dollars which was borrowed in July last, for ninety days.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. NEAL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
O. THOMPSON,  
W. H. DRAYTON.

*Sept. 8, 1859.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a Temporary Loan.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the City Treasurer, with the approbation of the Committee on Finance, be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Corporation, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loan, for which sums so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of City debt.

## STATEMENT A.

*Statement of sources of estimated Revenues of 1859. Amount paid in to September 1, 1859, and Balances to be collected.*

Sources.	Estimated Receipts.	Am't Rec'd to Sept. 1, '59.	Balances yet to collect.	Excess thus far of receipts.
Dividends on stocks & loans	\$297,255 00	\$151,921 44	145,233 56	
Interest on mortgages .....	2,500 00	2,726 26		226 26
Water department.....	530,000 00	483,373 19	46,726 81	
Fines and penalties.....	3,700 00	2,549 62	1,150 38	
Pawnbroker & other licenses	3,000 00	3,085 00		85 00
Department of prison.....	8,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Guardians of poor.....	19,000 00	10,363 28	8,636 72	
Board of health.....	12,000 00	8,945 79	3,054 21	
City solicitor.....	30,000 00	33,255 12		3,255 12
Public schools.....	44,000 00	43,285 00	715 00	
Police.....	500 00		500 00	
Wharves and landings.....	55,000 00	31,729 78	23,270 22	
Lighting Delaware Avenue	1,900 00		1,900 00	
Market houses.....	55,000 00	66,308 02		11,308 02
City property.....	30,000 00	17,355 32	12,644 48	
Highways.....	25,000 00	16,211 63		
Tolls on city railroad.....		9,480 53		
Sheriff of the county.....	3,000 00	1,182 00	1,818 00	
City ice boat.....	2,000 00	1,635 83	364 17	
Delinquent taxes.....	600,000 00	565,728 39	34,271 61	
Taxes of '59, \$2,724,709 21				
Less allowances to Sept. 1, 103,760 59	2,620,948 62	1,232,833 88	1,388,114 74	
Miscellaneous receipts,....		179 97		179 97
Depart't lighting the city		119 37		119 37
	\$4,312,803 62	\$2,686,194 42	\$1,672,500 10	\$15,865 90

## STATEMENT B.

*Showing estimated Expenses of 1859. Amounts actually Appropriated, and the amounts by which they exceed or fall below the estimates.*

	Estimated Expenses.	Amount Appropriated.	Saving on Estimate.	Am'ts Appropriated in excess of estimates.
Interest on city loans.....	\$1,120,000 00	\$1,120,000 00		
Judgments &c., vs. the city		5,563 41		\$5,563 41
Interest on endorsed war'ts		3,000 00		3,000 00
Interest on temporary loans		7,108 33		7,108 33
Dep't. of Police.....	390,150 00	401,025 44		10,875 44
“ Highways .....	342,700 00	390,380 83		47,680 83
“ City commissio'r	166,000 00	172,597 03		6,597 03
“ City property....	71,973 00	83,902 94		11,929 94
“ City controller....	17,185 00	19,553 68		2,668 68
“ City treasurer....	10,330 00	12,735 02		2,385 02
“ Supplying water	171,700 00	203,862 15		32,162 15
“ Markets .....	8,533 70	15,592 90		6,559 20
“ Whar'fs & land'gs	3,179 17	6,679 17		3,500 00
“ Clerks of councils	33,266 18	39,284 87		6,018 69
“ Receiver of taxes	19,400 00	26,035 79		6,635 79
“ Surveys.....	25,450 00	25,400 00	50 00	
“ Law .....	29,400 00	31,466 66		2,066 66
“ Fire .....	54 000 00	63,958 16		9,958 16
“ Lighting the city	239,000 00	239,000 00		
“ Public schools....	506,014 00	517,839 07		11,825 07
“ Board of health..	30,345 00	32,791 92		2,446 92
“ Guardians of poor	200,000 00	284,370 85		84,370 85
“ Inspect'rs of prison	59,402 00	59,402 00		
“ Ice boat.....	12,400 00	12,400 00		
“ Commissioners of sinking fund..				
Sink'g fund appropriations	151,000 00	156,948 80		5,948 80
Warrants of 1855.....	3,105 52	3,105 52		
“ 1856.....	27,747 47	27,747 47		
“ 1857.....	19,923 65	19,923 65		
“ 1858.....	135,191 13	135,191 13		
Temporary loan.....	200,000 00	200,000 00		
	\$4,047,715 82	\$4,317,166 79		\$269,300 97
Add to these estimated expenses, the sum of the bills due by the Department and unpaid on the 1st of January, 1859,.....	64,523 20		From this am't. deduct the amount of bills due ag't the Depar'ts & unpaid Jan. 1, 1859, & which are provided for in the actual appropriations	
	4,112,239 02			\$ 64,523 20
Then deduct this amount being the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1859, .....	158,030 74		Which leaves the nett excess of appropriations over the estimated appropriations.	\$204,777 77
				50 00
It leaves the estimated amount of expenses to be provided for by the tax-rate of the year 1859,.....	\$3,954,208 28			\$204,727 77

## STATEMENT C.

*Exhibiting the Receipts of the City Treasurer, from Jan. 1st, 1859,  
to September 1st, 1859.*

Balance of Cash in hands of the Treasurer, January 1, 1859.....			\$158,030 74
Receipts from sale of water loan.....		\$120,000 00	
Receipts from sale of culvert loan.....		117,400 00	
do taxes prior to 1854.....	339 69		
do taxes of 1854.....	2,155 91		
do do 1855.....	3,930 02		
do do 1856.....	22,575 39		
do do 1857.....	90,766 17		
do do 1858.....	445,961 21		
do do 1859.....		565,728 39	
do highways.....		1,232,833 88	
do tolls on city railroad.....		16,211 63	
do register of water.....		9,480 53	
do fines and penalties.....		473,306 12	
do pawnbroker licenses.....		2,549 62	
do gunpowder do.....		3,000 00	
do foreign fruit do.....		35 00	
do prison.....		50 00	
do guardians of poor.....		4,000 00	
do board of health.....		10,363 28	
do lighting the city.....		8,945 79	
do public schools.....		119 37	
do city solicitor.....		43,285 00	
do markets.....		33,255 12	
do wharves and landings....		66,368 02	
do city property.....		31,729 78	
do sheriff of the county.....		17,300 88	
do ice boat.....		1,182 00	
do temporary loan.....		1,635 83	
do interest on mortgages, gi-		200,000 00	
do rard rents, &c.....		2,726 26	
do interest on loans, dividends			
do on stock, &c.....		151,921 44	
do miscellaneous sources....		179 97	
do overpaid interest refunded		610 44	
do overpaid taxes on loans....		1,028 92	
			\$3,115,187 27
			\$3,273,218 01

## STATEMENT D.

*Showing the Appropriations for 1859. Amount of Warrants drawn,  
and Balances, unexpended, September 1, 1859.*

	Amount Ap- propriated.	Warrants drawn.	Unexpended Balances.	Am'ts paid by Treasurer.
Warrants of 1854.....				\$ 4 37
“ 1855.....				2,469 22
“ 1856.....				704 96
“ 1857.....				121 73
“ 1858.....				134,196 73
On acc't Moore st. culvert				10,072 46
“ 24th st. culvert...				21,693 12
“ Vine st. culvert...				9,126 59
“ Cohocksink do.				11,842 89
Dep't of Police.....	\$401,025 44	\$238,012 16	\$163 013 28	232,292 75
“ Highways.....	390,350 83	281,973 74	108,407 69	278,743 25

## STATEMENT D.—Continued.

	<i>Amounts ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Warrants drawn.</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances.</i>	<i>Am'ts paid by Treasurer.</i>
Dep't of Guardians of Poor	284,370 85	199,809 68	81,561 17	192,129 87
“ City commission'r	172,597 03	114,431 95	58,165 08	108,706 81
“ City property.....	83,962 94	57,770 63	26,132 31	57,532 24
“ City treasurer.....	12,735 02	9,084 81	3,650 21	9,084 81
“ Supplying water..	203,862 15	146,209 58	57,652 57	112,151 65
“ Markets .....	15,592 90	6,530 37	9,062 53	6,352 46
“ Wharves & land'g	6,679 17	4,048 55	2,630 62	4,048 55
“ Clerks of councils	39,254 87	26,606 49	12,678 38	26,523 16
“ Receiver of taxes..	26,033 79	18,418 29	7,617 50	18,418 29
“ Surveys .....	25,400 00	9,988 71	15,411 29	9,988 71
“ Law .....	3,466 66	18,552 58	12,944 08	18,550 58
“ Fire .....	63,958 16	39,181 50	24,776 66	38,956 50
“ Lighting the city..	239,000 00	140,203 39	98,796 61	129,925 62
“ Public schools.....	517,839 07	259,742 03	258,097 04	257,608 29
“ Board of health...	32,791 92	17,430 67	15,361 25	16,354 61
“ Prison .....	59,402 00	35,891 51	23,510 49	35,891 51
“ Ice boat.....	12,400 00	4,798 99	7,601 01	4,798 99
“ City controller....	19,853 68	14,507 36	5,346 32	14,507 36
Inte't on endors'd warrants	3,000 00	990 00	2,010 00	990 00
Interest on city loans.....	1,120,000 00	1,101,361 61	18,638 36	1,094,845 52
Temporary loan.....				200,000 00
Judgments vs. the city...				5,563 41
Interest on temporary loans				7,108 33
Sinking funds!.....	156,948 80	115,820 25	41,128 58	115,820 25
Out of water loan.....				93,053 38
State tax on city loans....				6,516 12
	\$3,918,527 28	\$2,861,364 88	\$1,057,162 40	\$3,316,695 25
Amount received by City Treasurer, to September 1, 1859....				3,273,218 01
Amount due to City Treasurer.....				\$13,477 24

## STATEMENT E.

*Showing the Liabilities and Resources of the City, from September 1, 1859, to the end of the year.*

ASSETS.		
Amount of revenue per estimate yet to be collected per Statement A.....		\$1,672,500 10
Of the Appropriations already made, it is estimated that there will be balances to merge of \$75,000. The balances which merged from last years' appropriations was \$89,000.....	\$75,000 00	
It is estimated that there will be an increase of Receipts of delinquent taxes, over estimated Receipts.....	60,000 00	
The Law Department has already exceeded the estimates made at the commencement of the year—it is believed that, including \$3,000 due from Lamb's securities, there will be a farther increase of.....	10,000 00	
The Highway Department has paid in the estimates for the year, and it is expected that there will be an excess of.....	5,000 00	
It is said the Water Department will over-pay the estimate \$25,000—to be within bounds, it is put at.....	15,000 00	
The Balance of Interest on City Loans is put down in the Balances unappropriated \$18,638 36, this is reduced by the amount of State Tax paid out of this balance	6,516 12	
The Prison Department will over-pay its estimate.....	3,000 00	
		174,516 12
		\$1,847,016 22

## STATEMENT E.—Continued.

LIABILITIES-		
Amount due City Treasurer per Statement D.....	43,477 24	
do to Culvert Loan.....	61,664 94	
do to Water Loan.....	26,946 62	
Balances of Appropriations unexpended, per Statement D.....	1,057,162 40	
Amount of Temporary Loan due in October.....	200,000 00	
Outstanding Warrants of 1855.....	1,562 51	
do do 1856.....	6,263 33	
do do 1857.....	1,206 90	
do do 1858.....	1,163 37	
do do 1859.....	40,626 82	
		1,443 074 13
Margin remaining.....		\$403,942 09
Should the whole amount of the appropriations be expended, the balances expected to merge would be absorbed, and thus reduce the margin.....	75,000 00	
To this amount add discount to be allowed on taxes yet to be collected.....	20,000 00	
		95,000 00
The margin would then remain.....		\$308,942 09

## APPENDIX No. 95.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS,

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully Report, that several of the items of the appropriations for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, have been exhausted. The reason for this is to be found in the fact of the passage of an Ordinance, for the extension of the Gas Works, approved March 26, 1859, and the consequent extension of street mains, under said Ordinance, there having been already over 150,000 feet of street mains laid.

Upon these mains about one hundred and seventy-three fluid lamps have been re-placed by gas lamps; and two



hundred lamps have been added to the total number since January 1, 1859.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance.

WM. ROTCH WISTER, *Chairman*,  
J. E. ELDRIDGE,  
GEO. R. OAT,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,  
GEORGE READ,  
WM. BRADFORD,

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation for furnishing Gas, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleansing, and Repairing the Public Lamps, and for the erection of new Lamps, for the year 1859."

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of four thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing new lamps, which may be erected during the year, and changing fluid lamps to gas, as follows:

Item 2. For furnishing gas and lighting lamps that may be erected during the year, one thousand dollars.

Item 4. For altering fluid lamps to gas, two thousand dollars.

Item 5. For repairs during the year, one thousand dollars.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the payment of any part of the said appropriation shall be drawn in the manner and form and with the requests contained in an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps," approved February 16, 1856.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways respectfully Report that they submit a Resolution authorizing repairs to two bridges, one in the Nineteenth, and the other in the Twenty-fourth Ward, one at an expense of three hundred, and the other at five hundred dollars. A late Ordinance making an additional appropriation for repairs to bridges, restricts the Department to such repairs as will not cost, exceeding one hundred dollars for any one bridge, whereby this Resolution becomes necessary.

They also submit a Resolution to grade the Township Lane Road on the east and west sides of Broad Street in the Twenty-first Ward, and Girard Avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The grading of the Township Lane Road is rendered necessary, in consequence of a Passenger Railroad Company having excavated Broad Street at this point to the regulated grade, which is some five or six feet below the grade of the road, and has rendered the approaches to Broad Street along the road too steep for highway purposes.

Girard Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, has been laying since the year 1854 in an unfinished state, and impassible for highway purposes. The viaduct over the Reading Railroad, on Girard Avenue, on the east side of the Schuylkill is now finished, and in a short time the roadway to the eastern end of the bridge over the Schuylkill, will be completed and opened for public travel.

Four thousand dollars was appropriated in the general appropriation Ordinance for this year, for grading the Avenue west of the Schuylkill, and the Resolution submitted authorizes the Department to finish the grading, so as to open the Avenue as an available highway westward to the Merion Plank Road.

There is a third resolution authorizing the re-paving of

two small streets in the Seventh Ward, with tramway stone.

The Committee also submit an Ordinance making an additional appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars to the Highway Department, distributing the same among the several items therein set forth. This additional appropriation is rendered necessary, in consequence of some of the items in the annual appropriation Ordinance for this year, being much smaller than hitherto, and the expenditures in others being from unavoidable circumstances larger than in previous years.

Respectfully submitted, by

W. W. SMEDLEY, *Chairman pro tem*,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
A. C. HARMER,  
JOHN DYER,  
J. D. NINESTEEL,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
ANDREW MILLER,

Sept. 6, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the Highway Department to repair certain Bridges and for ether purposes.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, is hereby authorized to repair the Bridge over Cobbs Creek, on the road known as Yocums road, a short distance above Passherville, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and also to repair the Bridge over Gunners Run on Clearfield Street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

2. *Resolved*, That the said Department is hereby authorized to grade the Township line road, on the east and west sides of Broad Street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, and meet the restriction placed upon Item 14 of the appropriations made to the Department

of Highways by the Ordinance approved the 2nd day of February, 1859, is hereby removed, and the said department is hereby authorized to proceed with, and finish the grading of Girard Avenue, from the western end of the Bridge over the Schuylkill, westward to the Merion plank road, in the Twenty fourth Ward, not regarding the regulated grades, but excavating and filling the same only to a breadth and depth sufficient to make a good and available highway, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding the balance of said item of appropriation.

3. *Resolved*, That the said Department is hereby authorized to repave Blight Street, from Budd to Lombard Streets, and Kneass Street from Fifteenth to Wetherill Streets, in the Seventh Ward, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Department is authorized to reduce the width thereof so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1859.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that in addition to the sum appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine by the Ordinance approved the second day of February, A. D., 1859, there is hereby appropriated the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, which shall be added to the several items of appropriation contained in the said Ordinance, as follows, namely:

1. For the paving of the intersections of streets, ten thousand dollars.
2. For repairing and repaving streets, thirty-five thousand dollars.
4. For repaving roads and unpaved streets, fifteen thousand dollars.
5. For paving footways, five thousand dollars.

7. For repairs to culverts and inlets, five thousand dollars.

9. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, five thousand dollars.

SEC. II. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 98.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN;—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, beg leave to present the accompanying Ordinance, authorizing the extension of the 24th Street culvert, down 24th Street 109 feet to Wood Street, and there connect with the culvert on that street, instead of out Powelton Avenue, as now authorized; for Powelton Avenue, from 24th Street to the Schuylkill, has not been opened for public use, and a heavy expenditure will be requisite for damages, which is avoided by the change proposed.

We therefore ask that Councils may give the ordinance their sanction.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

FRS. B. WARNER.

JOHN CASSIN, JR.,

JOHN DORLAN,

JAMES PETERS.

A. MCINTYRE,

THEO. CUYLER,

HENRY DAVIS,

PETER BOBB,

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN.

*Sept. 7, 1859.*



## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Cohocksink and other culverts, approved Feb. 27, 1858

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, That the location of the 24th Street culvert, as specified in said Ordinance of Feb. 27, 1858, be, and is hereby so modified southward of the intersection of Powelton Avenue and 24th Street, as to extend on the line of 24th Street to Wood Street, to connect with culvert on said Wood Street, and thence extend to the wardens line on the River Schuylkill.

## APPENDIX No. 99.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations herewith present a Resolution relative to the opening of certain streets, which are requisite and necessary to expedite the construction of the culverts now under contract. Those in the 15th Ward are over the line of the 24th Street branch culvert, and not being legally opened or dedicated, there may be difficulty in collecting the assessment bills for culvert construction, which we hope the existence of this Resolution will correct.

On Moore Street, between Ninth Street and a point about 140 feet west of Seventh Street, is a portoin of the street not yet opened, and the owner refusing to grant us permission to enter upon his land, has brought the construction of that culvert to a perfect stand, while the neighborhood a couple of squares off is suffering severely from damage consequent on overflows, which would be entirely



prevented could we proceed with and complete the culvert.  
We therefore ask the passage of the Resolution.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

A. MCINTYRE,

FRS. B. WARNER.

THEO. CUYLER,

JOHN CASSIN,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

JOHN DORLAN,

HENRY DAVIS,

JAMES PETERS,

PETER BOBB,

*Sept. 7, 1859.*

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,

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#### RESOLUTION,

Relative to the opening of certain streets.

*Resolved,* By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of the ground through and over which 25th Street, from Poplar to Parrish Streets; Parrish Street, from 25th to 27th Streets; 27th Street, from Parrish to Brown Streets; Brown Street, from 27th to 28th Streets; 28th Street, from Brown to Pennsylvania Avenue, in the 15th Ward; and also, Moore Street, from 7th to 9th Streets, in the 1st Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the time of service of said notice, the said streets will be opened for public use, as authorized by the Seventh Section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1855.

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#### APPENDIX No. 100.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of*

*Select and Common Councils.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regula-

lations, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, authorizing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to draw warrants chargeable to Items Nos. 7 and 8 of "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for 1859, so soon as the bills for which said Items are appropriated, shall have been approved by the Committee of Surveys and Regulations," is herewith respectfully returned with a request that it be adopted.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

FRS. B. WARNER,

JOHN CASSIN,

JOHN DORLAN,

JAMES PETERS,

A. MCINTYRE,

THEO. CUYLER,

HENRY DAVIS,

PETER BOBB,

Sept 7, 1859.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN.

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#### RESOLUTION

Removing the restrictions from Items Nos. 7 and 8 of appropriation to Department of Surveys, for the year 1859.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and is hereby authorized to draw warrants chargeable to Items Nos. 7 and 8, of Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859," so soon as the bills for which said Items are appropriated, shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Surveys and Regulations.

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#### APPENDIX No. 101.

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets deem it

necessary to make known to Councils, that many of the Market Houses are in such condition that immediate repairs are requisite, the repaving of several sections being especially needed, and the buildings in such a dilapidated state, that it is dangerous for persons passing through them. The appropriation of one thousand dollars has been exhausted, and though expended in a manner creditable to the prudence of the Commissioner of Market Houses, it has not been nearly sufficient. The usual appropriation has been two thousand dollars, and the Market Houses cannot be kept in repair for a less amount.

Your Committee therefore ask that a further appropriation of one thousand dollars be made to the Department of Market Houses for repairs, and would call attention to the fact that this Department has already paid into the Treasury since the commencement of the year, the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars, being an excess of nine thousand dollars over the estimated revenue of the Department. Under these circumstances your Committee Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, *Chairman.*

C. P. BOWER,

ADAM S. UBER,

J. H. PUGH,

JAMES PETERS,

HENRY DAVIS,

GEORGE READ,

JOHN H. BINGHURST,

THEO. CUYLER.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Department of Market Houses for repairs.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That a further sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses for repairs.

SEC. II. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinance.

## APPENDIX No. 102.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY COMMON COUNCIL ON THE COMMUNICATION OF WASHINGTON GARRET.

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*To the President and Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee to whom was referred the annexed communication of Washington Garret, relative to his discharge by Mr. Birkenbine from the position of Engineer at the Fairmount Water Works, would respectfully Report: That your Committee have held four meetings, of which Mr. Birkenbine had due notice, but never appeared at any of them.

At the first meeting Mr. Garret presented the following written statement, in addition to his communication to Council.

*To the Committee of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, appointed to inquire into matters relating to the discharge of Washington Garrett from the Water Department.*

The undersigned, who up to a recent period filled the position of an Assistant Engineer at the Fairmount Water Works, respectfully solicits attention to the following statement of facts.

During the month of June, I was summoned to appear before a Committee of the Common Council of this City. I obeyed the mandate, and made truthful answers to the interrogatories put to me by the Committee, relative to the case of Job R. Barry and Chief Engineer Birkenbine.

My answers to those interrogatories proved displeasing to the Chief Engineer, and after the dissolving of the Committee, he took occasion to cast reflections on my character for veracity and integrity. This was done in the most offensive manner, and (it is my conviction) only to draw from me some insubordinate expression or action, that would give a color of cause for my removal. In this connection I beg to state, that for over seven years I

was employed at Fairmount Water Works in the capacity of Assistant Engineer; and if your Committee will deem it fit subject for investigation, you will learn by applying to the former Superintendent of the Works, and of my fellow engineers, that with them my character as a man for veracity and integrity, stood unimpeached. For either, or both of these attributes, in no degree does the character of my accuser stand higher than my own.

Considerations for the welfare of my family, which for support depended entirely on my exertions, prevented me making a fitting response to the deliberate, and wholly unmerited insult, it pleased Mr. Birkenbine to fling at me, and he was forced, in order to gratify the resentment he entertained for me, to remove me from my position, he being unable to assign any reason, other than that it was his will and pleasure to do so.

If men holding subordinate positions under this City government, should, when interrogated by a Committee of Councils, so shape their answers, that the same may be in conformity with the wishes of the Chief of the Department whose affairs are being investigated, rather than *with truth*, then I was fitly dismissed; but, on the contrary, if Committees of Councils investigate with the view to elicit truth, and they not only expect, but demand truthful statements from the witnesses summoned before them, *then* was my dismissal an act that may be followed by consequences gravely pernicious to the best interests of the City; for how can men with families dependent on them, be expected to make truthful statements, when to do so will (as has been my case) deprive the witness of both home and employment?

In order to illustrate the nature of the services I am capable of rendering, I will state that the Chief Engineer had so much confidence in my ability as an engineer, or so little in his own to instruct me, that he invariably left to my discretion the entire management of the works during my watch. So unlimited was his confidence in my executive abilities, that I was at times forced thereby to assume a responsibility which to me (owing to my subordinate position) was very unpleasant. I will relate an instance. One day when I came on duty, the peculiar



sound made by the pumps, disclosed to me that the engineer on the immediate preceding watch had omitted to air them. Although the wants of the upper basin demanded that water should be pumped therein, nevertheless the dangerous, as well as inefficient condition of the pumps, (from want of airing) determined me not to pump into the stand pipe which feeds the upper basin, until I had consulted with Mr. Birkenbine. He presently passed by, and I represented to him the condition in which I had found the pumps, and requested him to instruct me the course to pursue. Mr. Birkenbine declined to instruct me. He left the whole matter to my discretion, and the consequence was, that water was *not* pumped into the upper basin, it being at the time, as well as at present, my conviction, that if I had availed myself of the unlimited discretion granted me by Mr. Birkenbine, and had put the pumps on the stand pipe, it would have resulted in their serious damage.

I am particular in this statement, inasmuch as I had not been discharged from the works three weeks, before pumps Nos. 3 and 4 were both disabled, by their air chambers giving way, and owing to the negligence of the very engineer to whose misconduct is due the dangerous condition in which I had found the pumps on many previous occasions, among which was the case to which I have made reference.

Now I respectfully submit, can it be consistent with the public weal, that a public servant, who for a long term of years has faithfully and efficiently performed the duties appertaining to his position, whose intimate knowledge and experience of the works have made him capable of rendering services of a higher grade than could be given by a man of equal natural capacity, but who lacks experience, I ask, can it be consistent with the public weal, to dismiss such a man without one solitary charge of neglect of duty being advanced against him? But when upon investigation it will appear, that the cause of the public being deprived of the services of one of its most experienced servants in the Water Department, is owing *only* to that servant having before a Committee of Councils, told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in



relation to the matter into which the Committee was examining, will it not be viewed, that not only a gross wrong has been done a humble citizen, but that an insult equally as gross has been given to the Councils of this City?

The whole action of Mr. Birkenbine, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department of this City, towards me, on account of the evidence I rendered to the Committee of Common Council, investigating the affairs of the Department of which he is the Chief, is equivalent to giving a premium for falsehood and a penalty for truth.

Believing the Councils of the City of Philadelphia will not endorse, either by their silence or otherwise, such conduct in a public officer, subject to their direction, is the reason why I have made this appeal for justice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. GARRETT,

*Late Engineer at the Fairmount Water Works.*

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Mr. Garrett was duly affirmed as to the truth of the foregoing statement.

Mr. Garrett in confirmation of his statement, presented Messrs. Job R. Barry and Thomas Rowland, who testified as follows:

Mr. Barry having been affirmed, deposed as follows:—  
 “I am an engineer by profession. I know Mr. Garrett. I believe him to be a very competent Engineer—none more so, to take charge of the Fairmount Water Works. I was employed at the Fairmount Works as an Engineer by Mr. Birkenbine. I was there while Mr. Garrett was there. He (Garrett) took as much interest in the works as if they had been his own. He objected very strongly to all abuse of the works, especially to the running of the water wheels at an overrate of speed, which in one case, by the wilful carelessness of Cyrus Parker, destroyed the “Step,” and thereby rendered the wheel unfit for use for nearly a month. The recent bursting of the pumps at the Fairmount Works did not surprise me, as Mr. Parker never attended to his business in airing the pumps,

and they were only saved by the exertion of Mr. Garrett, who did double duty after I left, and for his pains has now been discharged."

A member of the Committee asked Mr. Garrett:—"If Mr. Barry's self-airing apparatus had been attached to the pumps, would they have burst?" Answer:—"It would have been impossible for the pumps to have burst if Mr. Barry's airing apparatus had been allowed to remain on. Mr. Barry's airing apparatus was removed by order of Mr. Birkenbine, who had another constructed, which would not answer the purpose at all."

Mr. Thomas Rowland being duly affirmed, deposed as follows:—"I am an engineer. I was employed at the Fairmount Works for twenty seven years. I put in two of the large wheels. Know all about the works. Mr. Garrett served seven years at the Fairmount Works while I was there. He knows as much about the management of the works as I do. I consider him a very competent man. A man may be a very good machinist and engineer, and yet not be a good hand at the Fairmount Works, there are many things to be known which require experience at this kind of work. No man could be found to understand and manage the Fairmount Works better than Washington Garrett."

Mr. Garrett further testified in answer to questions asked by a member of the Committee. "After the pumps burst, the head of water went down in the basins, and if a large fire had occurred at the time, it would have run the head of water down, so that there would not in such a case have been sufficient head for general use. The pumps which burst would throw about one thousand gallons of water per minute, which would be a loss of 2,160,000 say two millions one hundred and sixty thousand gallons per day. One of the pumps was old, the other was quite new. They burst by the negligence of Cyrus Parker, who did not air them, as I had been in the habit of doing."

Such is a history of the case as we had it before us. It will be for you to judge what course should be pursued in the matter.

The non-attention of Mr. Birkenbine to the repeated calls of the Committee, is a matter which Councils should

consider and determine what respect is due a Committee of either branch of Council, by the heads of the several Departments of City government.

Your Committee think, that it is unfortunate, as recent facts have proved, that Mr. Garrett has been removed from the works without the assignment of a single reason by Mr. Birkinbine for so doing.

In view of all the facts in this case, the Committee think, that they are fully warranted by the evidence, as well as by the conduct of the Chief of the Water Department, in asking Councils to adopt the annexed Resolution.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*,  
JOSEPH SITES,  
J. D. NINESTEEL.

Sept. 8, 1859.

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RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and hereby is requested to reinstate Washington Garrett and Job R. Barry, as engineers at the Fairmount Water Works.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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MR. GARRETT'S MEMORIAL TO COUNCIL.

*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned would most respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the following statement of facts, and ask for them such consideration and action as you may in your judgment determine.

I would state first, that I was appointed by Mr. Birkenbine, to a situation as Engineer at Fairmount Water Works last July, and that I have been acting in that capacity from the first of August last up to the 11th inst., when I was summarily discharged for no fault or neglect

of duty on my part whatever, but as I firmly believe, simply because being subpoenaed as a witness in the investigation ordered by Council, with regard to the discharge of Mr. Barry, I told the truth, as I was bound to do under oath, which has given offence to Mr. Birkenbine. I would farther state that since Mr. Barry's discharge, I have been obliged to perform nearly all of the work of the Engineers, as the other engineer, Mr. Parker, has refused or neglected to do his share. I would farther state, that I have served the City in the capacity of engineer for seven years under Mr. Graff, and as I have ever striven to perform my duty with conscientious fidelity, I cannot consent to be thus summarily sacrificed without appealing to your honorable body, who I trust will consider some other qualification as requisite to the proper discharge of the duties of engineer at the Fairmount Water Works beside suppressing the truth or swearing to falsehoods.

Respectfully yours,

W. GARRETT,

*Late Engineer at Fairmount Water Works.*

*Philadelphia, July 13, 1859.*

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## APPENDIX No. 103.

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### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WATER WORKS.

*To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your "Resolution" of the 8th inst., I would say that it would afford me great pleasure to oblige so many of your honorable body by reinstating the two "Enginemen" discharged from Fairmount Works, who have drawn so largely upon your sympathies, could it be done without prejudicing the interest of the "Department" you have entrusted to my care, and without injustice to those now filling the positions, who are much better

pualified and willing to perform the duties assigned them ; but as they were discharged for what appeared to me good and sufficient reasons, I cannot do so without being recreant to my duty and the interest of the City. I must, therefore, most respectfully decline reinstating them. While every appointment made by me in the Department has been upon the recommendation of members of Council, with but two exceptions, I cannot consider such recommendations as an excuse for any direlection of duty, no matter how influential the parties recommending may be.

It is due to those filling responsible positions under me, in the "Department," to state that those two are the only removals it has been found necessary to make, and I am pleased to bear testimony to the energy and interest which all the officers manifest in the discharge of their duties. This is apparent in the greatly increased revenue, the abundant supply of water wherever the mains could vent it, and the fact that no complaints have come to your honorable body, either as regards the quantity or quality of the water supplied since the present organization of the Department—I flatter myself that you will also find, at the end of the year, that the most rigid economy and care have been practiced throughout the Department.

The course of the Committee, asking for the passage of this "Resolution," I cannot but regret. The Chairman sometime since offered a "Joint Resolution," asking for certain information from me ; this was passed by you, and also by Select Council, with an amendment, and it is now before your chamber, awaiting your final action. As this "Resolution" requires me to impart to Councils my reasons for the discharge of the two "Enginemen" from Fairmount Works, I had hoped that by its passage you would permit me to communicate my reasons to you. I cannot see why it was necessary for the "Chairman" to press his report upon you at your first meeting, while the "Resolution," originating with himself, was still pending before your chamber.

It is important that one occupying the responsible position in which it has pleased you to place me, and entrusted with the management and keeping of an interest of such magnitude as the "Water Department," should be above suspicion. I would, therefore, most respectfully ask, that



if any of your honorable body entertain the idea that I have, in any instance, been unfaithful to the interests of the City, direct and specific charges should be made, and a thorough investigation entered into, of all my transactions, by a "Joint Committee" of Councils. This is due to "yourselves," to the "Water Committee," and to the honor of the "City" you represent, as well as myself. I am willing that any and all of my official acts may be most thoroughly scrutinized. I am conscious of being influenced by no other motive than a desire to promote the best interests of the Department which you have placed me in charge of.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY M. BIRKINBINE,

*Chief Engineer of the Water Department.*

*Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1859.*

## APPENDIX No. 104.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance having inquired into the sufficiency of the sureties of William Paul License Clerk in the Department of Highways, and being satisfied that they are abundantly competent, respectfully Report the annexed Resolution and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON.  
WM. NEAL,

*Sept. 22, 1859.*



## RESOLUTION,

Approving the sureties of William Paul.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sureties offered by William Paul, for the faithful performance of his duties as License Clerk, in the Department of Highways, to wit: Jacob W. Lancaster and Henry E. Wallace, be accepted and approved, and that the City Solicitor be requested, to receive the proper bond and enter it on record.

## APPENDIX No. 105.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the certificate of George W. Hufty, City Controller, certifying that the accounts of Conrad B. Andress, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, and James M. Gibson, late a Commissioner of Highways, and also, of John Abel, late License Clerk in the said Highway Department, were correct, respectfully Report the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
WM. M. BAIRD.  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEORGE W. SIMONS,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON.  
WM. NEAL,

*Sept. 22, 1859.*

## RESOLUTION,

Releasing the sureties of Conrad B. Andress, Jas. M. Gibson, and Jhon Abel.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of the following persons, to wit: Conrad B. Andress, late Chief Commissioner of Highways, James M. Gibson, late a Commissioner of Highways, and John Abel, late License Clerk in the Highway Department.

## APPENDIX No. 106.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of Chas. M. Neal, asking that certain changes be made in his sureties, respectfully Report the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.

WM. M. BAIRD,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,

WM. B. THOMAS,

THOMAS POTTER,

GEO. W. SIMONS,

WM. NEAL,

*Sept. 22, 1859.*

## RESOLUTION

Releasing John W. Everman as one of the sureties of C. M. Neal, and approving of Henry Simons in his stead.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of John W. Everman, one of the sureties of Charles

M. Neal, City Commissioner; and further, that Henry Simons be, and he is hereby approved as one of the sureties of the said Charles M. Neal, and that the City Solicitor be, and is hereby requested to receive the proper bond, and enter it on record.

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## APPENDIX No. 107.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a Resolution from Select Council, requesting them to present an Ordinance authorizing a loan of \$100,000, for the erection of new school houses, respectfully Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask that the Resolution to publish according to law, which accompanies it, may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. NEAL,

Sept. 22, 1859.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Loan to pay for the erection of Public School Houses in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay claims against the said Corporation, incurred in the erection

of Public School Houses, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City Loan, to be marked, "Public School Loan," shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates; that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. II. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue of this Ordinance, there shall be annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations, are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

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RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized and required to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a Stated Meeting thereof, held on the twenty-second day of September, 1859, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan to pay for the erection of Public School Houses, in the City of Philadelphia." And the said Clerk, at the Stated Meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of the said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

## APPENDIX No. 108.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom were referred numerous petitions of citizens of that portion of the City of Philadelphia, formerly the Districts of Northern Liberties and Kensington, asking that the price of Gas may be equalized, and that Councils will, as early as practicable, adopt such measures as may be necessary to take possession of the Works and appendages of the Kensington Gas Company prior to November 1, 1859, respectfully Report, that after giving the matter a careful consideration, they would recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

WM. ROTCH WISTER, *Chairman*,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
J. E. ELDRIDGE,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,  
O. H. P. PARKER,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
WILSON KERR.

*Sept. 15, 1859.*

## AN ORDINANCE

For the purchase of the Works of the Kensington Gas Company, under the provisions of the Fifth Section of the Act of Assembly, incorporating the said Company.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized to demand and receive, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, a conveyance from the Kensington Gas Company of the works, pipes, and other property of the said Kensington Gas Company, and to hold the same, with the



powers, restrictions, and limitations prescribed by an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved May 10, 1858.

SECTION II. That the Trustees aforesaid be and they are hereby authorized to tender and pay to the said Kensington Gas Company the price for said Works, as provided for in the 5th Section of the Act of Assembly, incorporating the said Kensington Gas Company, out of any moneys in the trust not otherwise appropriated; and if, in the judgment of the said Trustees, it may be necessary to provide for such payment by a pledge of the Works and other property received under this Ordinance, they are hereby authorized to pledge the same to parties who may advance the money for said payment, on the same terms as they have pledged the works of the Gas Companies who have conveyed their works to the City under the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance of the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

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## APPENDIX No. 100.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., Report herewith Six Resolutions:

The first is—To authorize the grading of two Streets or Avenues in the Twenty-second Ward. The owners of property in the vicinity of these Streets, who desire the grading, are willing to contribute a sum nearly equal to the sum appropriated to finish the same, so that the Streets may come into use as highways. In consideration of such a liberal offer on the part of these owners, the Committee deemed it proper that the grading should be done.

The second is—To authorize the expenditure of small sums in grading three Streets—one in the Fifteenth, one in the Twenty-third, and one in the Twenty-fourth Wards.



The third is—To authorize the paving of certain Streets, petitions for which have been presented and passed upon by the Committee.

The fourth is—To repave Cuthbert Street, in the Ninth Ward, with tramway stone.

The fifth appropriates Three hundred and fifty dollars to remove the rubbish from, and plant trees around, the upper space on Moyamensing Avenue, between Wharton and Reed Streets, in the First Ward. This Avenue was originally laid out with the design to erect market houses in the middle, but the improvements which call for the paving of the Street, seem to progress far in advance of the demand for market houses, and the unpaved spaces in the middle of the street remain unoccupied. The one in question has long been a place of deposit for coal ashes, and other unsightly materials, and the design of the Resolution is to have it cleared up and made a green spot.

The sixth Resolution is—To authorize the payment of the City's quota of the cost of erecting the Bridge over the Reading Railroad, at Girard Avenue, in the 20th Ward.

This Bridge is finished, and is said to be a well-built and substantial structure.

Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in a communication dated August 25th, 1859, which remains on file in the Highway Department, gives official information of the finishing of the Bridge, and advises that the Warrant for the City's quota be drawn.

Respectfully submitted, by

W. W. SMEDLEY, *Chairman pro tem.*

JOHN M. FORD,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,

ANDREW MILLER,

STEPHEN BENTON,

A. C. HARMER,

A. L. HODGDON,

D. C. ENOS.

Sept. 14, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the Grading of Willow Grove Avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and for other purposes.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of

the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Willow Grove Avenue, from Germantown Avenue to the County Line, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Dollars, and to grade Chelton Avenue, from Wayne Street south-westward to Township Line Road, in the same Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars—*Provided*, That the owners of property in the vicinity, who are benefitted thereby, will contribute a sum sufficient, with the monies hereby appropriated, to finish and complete the grading on each of the said Avenues.

2. *Resolved*, That the owners of property on both sides of Pine Street, from Frankford to Adams Streets, in the late Borough of Frankford, are hereby authorized and required to set the curb and pave the footway in front of their respective properties; and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade the said Pine Street, within the space specified, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars; and also to grade the intersection of Lexington and Eagle Streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Dollars; and to grade Cameron Street, extending from Francis Street to Wiley Street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, and the said Department are hereby authorized to pave the Intersection at Tenth and Watkins Streets, in the First Ward.

3. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on each of the following Streets, within the spaces designated, to wit: Meredith Street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth Streets; Cameron Street, from Francis Street to Wiley Street, (late Anne Street,) in the Fifteenth Ward; Parry Street, from Norris Street to Diamond Street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Sixth Street, from Diamond Street to Susquehanna Avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and Lancaster Avenue, from Margaret or Thirty-sixth Street, westward to the intersection of Havercord Street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward—to pave the

said Streets respectively within the spaces designated; one of the conditions of which several contracts shall be, that the contractor doing the said work will collect the cost of the said paving from the owners of the property fronting on the said Streets respectively, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor will keep the said streets in good repairs for two years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, That the water pipe shall be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun, and the grading, if any, on the said Lancaster Avenue shall be done at the expense of the contractor who paves the same.

4. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Cuthbert Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets, in the Ninth Ward, the same to be done with trayway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the same may be reduced to the proper width, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

5. *Resolved*. That the said Department is hereby authorized to remove the earth from and improve the unpaved space in Moyamensing Avenue, between Wharton and Reed Street, in the First Ward, and to expend in the said work a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

6. *Resolved*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, in full payment of the quota to be paid by the City of the cost of constructing the Bridge over the Reading Railroad at Girard Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance, approved May 25, A. D., 1857; said Warrant to be charged to Item 15 of the Appropriations made to the Department of Highways by the Ordinance approved February 2, A. D., 1859.

## APPENDIX No. 110.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, entitled, "Resolution directing notice to be given of the opening of Montgomery Street," hereby Report the same as committed.

Respectfully submitted by

JOHN M. FORD, *Chairman, pro tem*,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
ANDREW MILLER,  
J. D. NINESTEEL,  
A. L. HODGDON.

Sept. 22, 1859.

## RESOLUTION.

Directing notice to be given of the Opening of Montgomery Street.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to give notice forthwith to the owners of ground through, and over which Montgomery Street, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street, as laid out on the plan of the City of Philadelphia, that at the expiration of three months from said notice, Councils will order the said Street, within the limits named, to be opened for public use.

## APPENDIX No. 111.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred an Ordinance, hereunto annexed, Supplemental to an Ordinance, approved April 15, 1859, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Public Square and Parade Ground, in the First Ward, of the City of Philadelphia," do hereby Report, that they have given the same their careful consideration, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

W. W. SMEDLEY, *Chairman pro tem*,  
ANDREW MILLER,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
ALFRED C. HARMER,  
J. D. NINESTEEL,  
D. C. ENOS,  
S. SNYDER LEEDY.

Sept. 15, 1859.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance, approved April 15, 1859, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Public Square and Parade Ground in the 1st Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that by virtue, and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the 4th Section of An Act of the General Assembly, approved May 13th, 1857, they do select, and appropriate the square of ground, bounded by Wharton street on the north, partly by Eleventh and partly by the western wall of the Philadelphia County Prison on the east, by Reed street on the south, and by Thirteenth street on the west, to be laid out and maintained forever as an open Public Place or Park, for the health and enjoyment of the people.



SEC. II. That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to file, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of this county, a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth by proper metes and bounds, the ground herein selected and appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a Jury to assess the damages as provided for by law.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils of the suspension of the Niagara Hose Company, for disobedience of his orders and resisting his authority at a fire, which took place on Thursday morning, the ninth day of June last, in Marriotts street, above Jefferson Avenue, beg leave most respectfully to Report, that after a careful examination into the matter, they endorse the actions of the Chief Engineer, and find the charge fully sustained.

They therefore present the accompanying Resolution, and ask its immediate adoption.

Respectfully,

LEWIS S. HEINS, *Chairman pro tem*,  
D. C. ENOS,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN B. LEMEN,  
JOHN T. RICKETTS,  
WM. SUMMERS.

Sept. 13, 1859.



## RESOLUTION

To Suspend the Niagara Hose Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Niagara Hose Company be suspended for a period of four months, said suspension commencing from the suspension made by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, viz: June 10, 1859.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils of the suspension of the Western Hose Company, for a violation of the Fire District system, by attending a fire in the Seventh Fire District on the night of the 10th ult., and for disobedience of his orders during the said fire, do most respectfully Report that they endorse the action of the Chief Engineer and find the charge sustained, the said Company at a hearing before your Committee, through its representative making an acknowledgement to that effect.

Your Committee therefore present the accompanying Resolution, and ask its immediate adoption.

LEWIS S. HEINS, *Chairman pro tem.*  
D. C. ENOS,  
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
JOHN B. LEMON,  
JOHN T. RICKETTS,

Sept. 13, 1859. W. SUMMERS.

## RESOLUTION

To suspend the Western Hose Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Western Hose Company, be suspended for the space of one month, said suspension commencing from the suspension made by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

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## APPENDIX No. 113.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the communication of the Guardians of the Poor asking for certain transfers, respectfully Report, that they have considered the same, and ask the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

SAM'L. J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
JOHN D. HAZEL,  
THOMAS P. NORMAN,  
THOS. H. BARTOLETT,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
JAMES B. FOUST,  
ADAM S. UBER.

*Sept. 15, 1859.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers to be made to the Department of Poor.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized, to transfer the following items appropriated to the Department of Poor, for the year 1859.

1. Fifteen hundred dollars from Item No. 109, to Item 137, for out-door relief for Third Poor District.

2. Three hundred dollars from Item No. 12, to Item 139 for the erection of a boiler in Hospital.

3. Also, that part of Item No. 81, as far as the same relates to the salary of Chief Resident Physician, to Item No. 140, "for salary of Superintendent of Lunatic Department, and other purposes. *Provided*, That the salaries of such Physician shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, including boarding in the Institution.

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## APPENDIX No. 114.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred certain bills for carriage hire contracted for by the Guardians of the Poor, being deficiencies for 1857 and 1858, have considered the same, and Report the annexed Ordinance relating thereto, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*.  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,  
JOHN D. HAZEL,  
THOS. H. BARTOLETT,  
THOMAS P. NORMAN,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
JAMES B. FOUST,  
ADAM S. UBER.

Sept. 15, 1859.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Poor to pay certain bills for carriage hire in the years 1857 and 1858.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia do Ordain, that the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Poor to pay the following bills, to wit:—

1. To Bernard Quigley, one hundred and twenty dollars.
2. To Washington Stables, one hundred and twenty dollars.
3. To Hague & Sausman, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars.
4. To ——— Stuckert, sixty-three dollars.
5. To Bernard Rourke, one hundred and seventeen dollars.
6. To William Kelley, one hundred and seventeen dollars.

SEC. II. That warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 115.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have examined the accompanying petition from property owners on the west of Spring Garden Street, west of Broad Street, asking that the width of carriage-way on said street may be reduced to a width of fifty feet, instead of eighty-eight as now laid out; and that a fourteen feet foot-way be arranged on each side thereof as reduced, and that they be permitted to enclose the remaining twenty-feet on each side, for the purpose of planting with grass and shrubbery, the *street line proper*, with a width of one hundred and twenty feet, to remain as now established—and although the Committee may perceive that the project thus proposed, would have its advantages, in maintaining the open space for ventilation, at the same time reducing the

unnecessary width of carriage-way, with its dusty surface and continued expense of repairs to the City, yet a conference with the City Solicitor, (a communication from whom on the subject, will be found attached,) has fully sustained the Committee in their opinion, that the privilege of granting authority to make the enclosure asked for, is vested only in the Legislature of the State. Yet, in examining the recorded plan, we found that the width of carriage-way on that street, had been fixed evidently for the purpose of occupying it with market sheds. As the width is unusual, being 88 feet, with only 16 feet footways, this gives a large area of paving for the City to keep up, without any particular benefit, while the market shed arrangement is among the things that were. We therefore beg leave to Report a Resolution, widening said foot-ways to the limits asked for by the petitioners, as authorized to do by Section 5 of Ordinance approved May 3, 1855, (see page 445 of Digest,) leaving the remaining portion of the petition to be acted upon by the General Assembly, if Councils deem it proper to so request.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*,  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 HENRY DAVIS,  
 A. MCINTYRE,  
 THOMAS P. NORMAN,  
 THEO. CUYLER,  
 PETER BOBB,  
 FRS. B. WARNER,

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#### RESOLUTION

Establishing the Width of Foot-ways on Spring Garden Street, west of Broad.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the footways in Spring Garden Street, west of Broad Street, shall be thirty-five feet, and that two rows of shade trees may be planted thereon, any existing Regulations or Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,  
*Philadelphia, Sept. 17, 1859.* }

DEAR SIR:—Spring Garden Street, where it has been opened, is the Commonwealth's highway, that is the property of the people of the whole State; and the government of the City cannot deprive them of its use by allowing obstructions to be placed therein.

Touching only the rights of the inhabitants of this city, Councils cannot suffer this street to be obstructed by enclosures surrounded with iron fences, such fences, if placed in said street, could be abated as a public nuisance. It has been opened for the use of the public, our citizens have paid for its use, and they cannot be deprived of it by action of Councils. The petition of the property owners which has been laid before me should not be granted.

Truly yours,

HENRY T. KING,

*City Solicitor.*

STRICKLAND KNEAS, Esq.,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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## APPENDIX No 116.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, herewith return the application for the opening of Third Street, from Nicetown Lane to Fisher's Lane, and Report a Resolution relative thereto.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

HENRY DAVIS,

THOMAS P. NORMAN,

THEO. CUYLER,

PETER BOBB,

FRS. B. WARNER.



## RESOLUTION

Relative to the Opening of Fifth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of the ground through and over which Fifth Street, from Nicetown Lane to Fisher's Lane, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said Fifth Street, within the space specified, will be opened for public use, as authorized by the Seventh Section of Act of Assembly, approved April 21st, 1855.

## APPENDIX No. 117.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of  
Select and Common Councils.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred a Petition, asking that the survey of the 22d Ward may be extended to Thorpes Lane, return the same with a recommendation that it be granted, and offer the following Resolution.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.

JAMES PETERS.

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

HENRY DAVIS,

A. MCINTYRE,

THOMAS P. NORMAN,

THEO. CUYLER,

PETER BOBB,

FRS. B. WARNER.

Sept. 22, 1859.

## RESOLUTION

Directing a continuation of the Surveys in the 22d Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to extend the survey of line and grade regulations in the 22d Ward to include the area bounded by Fisher's Lane on the south, Thorpes Lane on the north, Bristol Township Line on the west, and the Old York Road on the east.

## APPENDIX No. 118.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Resolution directing this Committee, if advisable, to Report an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert on the line of Third Street, northward from Reed Street to Carpenter Street.

Having received a report thereon from the Board of Surveyors, stating that the necessity for such culvert is very great, and that the location should extend to the intersection of Fourth Street with Washington Street, herewith present an Ordinance, authorizing the construction of the same.

The Board of Surveyors cannot act in the premises, as the residents immediately on the line will not petition for it, yet its necessity for the proper drainage of the locality is not a matter of question. We therefore Report the accompanying Ordinance, asking that it may receive the sanction of Councils.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

HENRY DAVIS,

A. MCINTYRE,

THOMAS P. NORMAN,

THEO. CUYLER,

PETER BOBB,

FRS. B. WARNER.

*Sept 19, 1859.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Directing the construction of a culvert on Third and Washington Streets, in the First and Second Wards.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert on the line of Third Street, from the intersection of Reed Street, northwardly to the north side of the railroad in Washington Street, thence westwardly to Fourth Street, with such inlets as may be required to carry off the surface drainage, the culvert to be three feet circular diameter, built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said culvert, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the bills for the amounts assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the line of said culvert, as authorized by Section 8 of Supplement to Act of Consolidation, approved April 21, 1855, and in manner and form provided in Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts," approved Nov. 11, 1858, in payment therefor, the balance, if any, for the street intersections and construction of inlets, to be paid out of such item of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, as may be designated for branch culvert construction.

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 APPENDIX No. 119.

 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.
 

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Surveys and Regulations have had referred to them at sundry times, petitions

asking that a safe crossing be made for citizens both on foot and in vehicles, at the intersection of Richmond Street with the Reading Railroad, and they have given the matter their consideration, and beg leave to Report: That in their opinion the necessity for the construction of a sub-way at that point is very great, and that there are other interests involved, than merely the City of Philadelphia, *per se*. The Reading Railroad Company having their extensive shipping point at this immediate locality, makes it important for them, that they should not be subjected to the continued risks of damages for injury to life or limb of a passing citizen, the Second and Third Street Passenger Railroad Company, being compelled by their charter to cross the line of the Reading Railroad, they are likewise interested that such crossing should be free from danger, if at grade the danger is imminent and continuous, subjecting them also to injurious delays, while a sub-way would prevent both. A report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor upon this question made December 3, 1856, (*Appendix No. 40*.) states that a sub-way is much better than a bridge, as a bridge would be more costly and require heavy grades at the approaches, while no objection can be offered to the sub-way relative to the drainage, as a culvert can be constructed to tide water. The Reading Railroad Company with becoming liberality, have granted 13 feet of their front for a distance of        feet from Lehigh Avenue to Somerset Street, and the letter of their President of date February 1, 1856, offers to appropriate \$18,000 towards the said construction, which was one half of estimate of cost made at that time, but which the Chief Engineer and Surveyor thinks can now be reduced to \$30,000. The Second and Third Street Railroad have also advised this Committee that they will appropriate the sum of \$5,000, which is hereby reported, though we think insufficient for the benefits that would be enjoyed by them if the sub-way be constructed.

Your Committee therefore, in view of the necessities of the case, and the general advantage that would accrue to our citizens, Report the accompanying Ordinance, asking that it may receive the careful consideration of Councils.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 A. MCINTYRE,  
 THOMAS P. NORMAN,  
 THEO. CUYLER,  
 PETER BOBB,  
 FRs. B. WARNER.

Sept. 21, 1859.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a passage way under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on Richmond Street, in the 19th Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for the construction of a passage way under the track of the said Railroad Company at the point where they cross the line of Richmond Street, and also a bridge on said crossing for the use of said Railroad Company, at about the level of the tracks now constructed and in use, the same to be done in accordance with plan on file Department of Surveys, approved by the Board of Surveyors, August 14th, 1855, arranged as follows:

The said construction shall extend from the north side of Lehigh Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Somerset Street on the north, upon the line of Richmond Street, and the width of Richmond Street shall be so increased by taking in 13 feet of the Reading Railroad Company's ground on the easterly side as to give a clear width of Street of seventy-three feet, extending from the centre of Lehigh Avenue on the south to the centre of Somerset Street on the north.

The excavation for the passage way, to commence at the north curb-line of Lehigh Avenue and descend northwardly with such grade as may be requisite to reach a depression sufficient to give thirteen feet clear headroom under the Reading Railroad bridge, thence passing level



under said bridge its full width, ascending northwardly with such gradient as will reach the present surface at the south curb line of Somerset Street.

The width of depressed roadway, except under bridge hereinafter mentioned, to be thirty-four feet, measured from the eastern side of street as widened, giving a carriage way of twenty-seved feet, paved with cobblestones, and a foot-way pavement on the eastern side with width of 7 feet, paved with brick.

The width of roadway to remain upon the present existing grade, to be thirty-nine feet, (39 ft.) twenty-six feet of which, measuring from the westerly side of the depressed roadway, to be a carriage-way, paved with cobble stone, and the thirteen feet (13 ft.) remaining on the westerly side of street to be a footway, paved with brick, as now fixed and in use.

Upon the west side of the depressed roadway will be a retaining wall of good irregular masonry, with hammer-dressed face, capped with heavy cut stone coping, and a firm iron railing set thereon.

The Bridge spanning the depressed roadway for the use of the Reading Railroad Company, shall be of iron, with forty feet clear span at right angles to the line of Richmond street, and sixty-six feet in width at right angles to line of bridge, to be of such plan as may be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, the eastern abutment of bridge to be in line with eastern line of street as widened, the western abutment to set back six feet (6 ft.) from the western line of depressed roadway, which width shall be used for a footway, with stairs of stone connecting the present and proposed roadway, by which a free and safe communication may be had between them, the necessary plans and grades to be furnished by, and the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

There shall also be constructed a three feet circular culvert or drain, extending from the depression at end under the bridge to the Delaware river, for the purpose of carrying off any drainage that would otherwise accumulate in the depression thus constructed.

SEC. II, Upon the completion of said work, and a cer-



tificate of approval and acceptance by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, being presented to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, he shall issue a warrant upon the City Treasurer, to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for one thousand dollars, as payment in full of said contract.

SEC. III. That the amount of one thousand dollars, being the unexpended balance of Item 15, of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1859, be, and the same is hereby transferred and specifically appropriated for the purpose herein described.

SEC. IV. And the said City of Philadelphia hereby conveys, upon the completion and approval of said work, as aforesaid, to the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor of said City to execute a deed therefor, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northerly side of the Reading Railroad, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the Reading Railroad 144 feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches westward from the westerly side of West street, on a course of north  $57^{\circ} 1'$  east, a distance of 34 feet  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches; thence south  $32^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}'$  east, 348 feet  $9\frac{5}{8}$  inches, crossing said West street to a point on the northerly side of the Reading Railroad 155 feet  $9\frac{5}{8}$  inches eastward from the easterly side of West street; thence along the northerly side of the Reading Railroad, crossing West street again, north  $38^{\circ}$  west 350 feet  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches to the place of beginning.

*Provided*, That the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall convey to the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of making the passage way as aforesaid, all that lot or piece of ground lying on the easterly side of Richmond street, extending in front from the south line of Lehigh Avenue to the north line of Somerset street, and being in depth, eastwardly, to said Richmond street, at right angles, ten feet, (10 ft.)

SEC. V. And the said City of Philadelphia hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor of said City to execute to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, a deed

for all that certain lot or piece of ground, about 30 feet in width, situate on the northerly side of said Reading Railroad, between Lemon and Gaul streets, which said lot was purchased by the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company of W. C. McMakin, October 24, 1851, and in error conveyed to the District of Richmond.

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## APPENDIX No. 120.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the President and Members of Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition from property owners asking to be relieved from the trouble and expense incident to the want of proper drainage facilities on Market Street, from Crammond Street to Margaretta Street, have given the subject their attention, and also received a Report from the Board of Surveyors, recommending the construction asked for, and herewith present an Ordinance authorizing and directing that the culvert be built, and ask its favorable consideration. The entire cost of the work will be about ten thousand dollars, \$4,076 of which will be paid by the persons owning property on the line thereof.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*,  
JAMES PETERS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
THOMAS P. NORMAN,  
THEO. CUYLER,  
PETER BOBB,  
FRS. B. WARNER.

Sept. 1859.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Culvert in Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert, four and one half feet in diameter, from the south line of Walnut street on the line of Crammond street, to Market street, thence on Market street westerly to Margaretta street, thence northerly on Margaretta street about two hundred feet, or to point where natural water course crosses said Margaretta street; with such inlets upon the line thereof, as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage. To be performed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said culvert, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon, and chargeable to the properties lying upon the line of said culvert, as authorized by Section 8, of Supplement to Act of Consolidation, approved April 21st, 1855, and in manner and form provided in Sections Nos. 3 and 4, of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts, approved November 11th, 1853." The cost thereof over and above the amount of assessment bills furnished to be paid by warrants upon the City Treasurer, drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates made out and certified to by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. III. That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the specific purpose of building the culvert hereby authorized.

APPENDIX No. 121.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the Petition of sundry citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that certain Streets should be used as Market stands, Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, *Chairman.*  
C. P. BOWER,  
ADAM S. UBER,  
E. B. O'BRIEN,  
JAMES PETERS,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
GEORGE READ,  
W. H. DRAYTON.

*Sept. 15, 1859.*

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A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE,

Declaring Broad Street and other Streets, Stands for Market Wagons, approved  
April 4, 1859.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, That from and after the passage of this Supplement, the South side of Market Street, from Thirty-fifth Street to Forty-second Street, be and the same is hereby appropriated as a Stand for Farmers, for the sale of the produce of their respective farms and gardens.

## APPENDIX No. 122.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the application of William V. McGrath, Esq., late City Treasurer, asking that his sureties may be released, respectfully Report, That they received from the City Controller, a certificate that the accounts of Mr. McGrath have been audited by him and found to be correct, and that the balances in the hands of the late Treasurer have been duly transferred to the present incumbent, the Committee therefore submit the annexed Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. NEAL,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
EVAN RANDOLPH,  
GEO. W. SIMONS.

*Sept. 30, 1859.*

## RESOLUTION,

Releasing the sureties of William V. McGrath, late City Treasurer.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William V. McGrath, Esq., late City Treasurer.

## APPENDIX No. 123.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Resolution from Select Council, to enter satisfaction on the bond of Charles Hicks, respectfully Report: That they have examined the subject, and have ascertained that Mr. Hicks has complied with his contract for the construction of the Red Bridge, in the 23d Ward, and they therefore Report the resolution as committed, and recommend its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. NEAL,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON.  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
GEORGE W. SIMONS,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
EVAN RANDOLPH.

*Sept. 29, 1859.*

## RESOLUTION

To Enter Satisfaction on the Bond of Charles Hicks.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond of the surety of Charles Hicks for constructing the Red Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor having certified to the completion of the same in accordance with the contract.



## APPENDIX No. 124.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to which was referred the Communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils that he had suspended the Independence Engine Company upon a charge preferred against them by certain Police Officers for rioting on the First day of July last, beg leave most respectfully to Report—That they have given the matter their consideration, and from all the evidence produced they are of the opinion that the charge has not been sustained ; they, therefore, present the accompanying Resolution, and ask its immediate adoption.

LEWIS S. HEINS, *Chairman pro tem.*

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

JNO. BROOKE,

JOHN H. BINGHURST,

WM. BRADFORD,

D. C. ENOS,

WM. SUMMERS,

Sept. 28, 1859.

JOHN T. RICKETTS.

## RESOLUTION

To Remove the Suspension of the Independence Engine Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Suspension of the Independence Engine Company, be and the same is hereby removed.

## APPENDIX No. 125.

## REPORT OF THE LICENCE CLERK.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, }  
*Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of Common Council.*

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with a Resolution passed by you, September 29th, 1859, for information as to the amount paid into this Office for Licenses granted to Passenger Railway Companies, viz : from January 20th, 1858, to this date :

The Frankford and Southwaak Passenger Rail- way Company, - - -	\$1,034 50
The West Philad'a Passenger Railway Co., - -	440 00
The Citizens' Pass. Railway Co., 10th and 11th, -	584 50
The Fairmount, Race and Vine St., - -	130 00
The Second and Third St. Pass. Railway Co., -	285 00
The Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry do., -	92 50
The Girard College do., -	120 00
The Coates and Green Street do., -	563 28
The Fairmount and Arch Street do., -	294 50
The Ridge Avenue and Manayunk do., -	180 00
The Germantown do., -	266 60
The Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount do., -	131 25
Total amount, - - -	<u>\$4,122 13</u>

WM. PAUL,

*Licence Clerk.*

## APPENDIX No. 126.

### REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
*Philadelphia, October 6th, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—On the Twenty-first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company paid into this office Nine hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents, (\$942 29) it being the amount of six per cent. on \$15,704 98 sub-dividend. This is the only City Passenger Railway Company that has made payments direct at this office.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. H. BROWN,  
*City Treasurer.*

## APPENDIX No. 127.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a Resolution, offered in Common Council, directing the City Solicitor to issue execution against the Sureties of William Lamb, late Commissioner of Markets, they having refused or neglected to comply with the terms of the compromise, respectfully Report, That since said Resolution was so referred, the Sureties of Mr. Lamb have

paid to the City Solicitor the amount agreed upon as a compromise of the claim of the City against them.

The Committee, therefore, offer the following Resolution, discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman, pro tem.*  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 EVAN RANDOLPH,  
 WM. B. THOMAS,  
 S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
 W. H. DRAYTON,  
 O. THOMPSON,  
 D. S. BEIDEMAN,  
 WM. NEAL.

Oct. 6, 1859.

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RESOLUTION.

*Resolved.* That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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APPENDIX No. 128.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
 of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Communication from the City Commissioners, asking additional appropriations to supply deficiencies in their Department, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the subject referred to them, and are satisfied that it is necessary to supply some of the deficiencies by an additional appropriation; they, there-

fore, submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
EVAN RANDOLPH,  
THOMAS POTTER,

Oct. 6, 1859.

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Making an additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of two thousand and thirty-four dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, to supply deficiencies in the appropriation to that Department for the years 1858 and 1859, to wit:

Item 1. To supply deficiencies in 1858, as follows: To pay Jurors in the Supreme Court, twenty-eight dollars; to pay Jurors in the District Court, one hundred and eighty dollars; to pay Jurors in the Court of Quarter Sessions, fifty dollars, and for Witness fees, fifty dollars; and to pay Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas, ten dollars.

Item 2. To supply deficiencies in 1859, as follows: To pay two additional Assessors in the Nineteenth Ward, and two additional Assessors in the Twenty-first Ward, created by Act of Assembly of April 11th, 1859, each the sum of three hundred dollars, making twelve hundred dollars; to pay for Books for said Assessors, eight dollars for each Ward, making sixteen dollars; and to pay Road Jurors, four hundred dollars.

Item 3. To supply deficiencies for the years 1856, 1857, and 1858, as follows: To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, for those years, one hundred dollars.

SEC. II. That Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 129.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, }  
No. 7 Goldsmith's Hall. }

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of the 8th Section of the Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to re-organize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia," I herewith transmit to your honorable bodies my quarterly report, for the quarter ending September 30, 1859, of the number of fires, alarms, amount of loss, and the loss over insurance.

During the above mentioned period there has been 101 fires, the estimated loss upon which is \$97,325, upon which there was an insurance of \$89,470, leaving a balance of an uninsured loss, of \$7,855.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL P. FEARON,

Oct. 12, 1859. *Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.*

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APPENDIX No. 130.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The communication called for by your



Resolution of September 16th, and which was presented by me at your last meeting, contained in it language your honorable body thought disrespectful. It was not my intention to show any disrespect; the communication was intended simply to be a reply to your Resolution, and if, in vindicating myself, language was used unnecessarily severe, I sincerely regret it.

As to the truth of the statements made in the "communication," it need not be a question of veracity between the gentlemen of the Committee, who think themselves aggrieved and myself, such evidence is at hand, and can be produced by your honorable body, as will abundantly verify my statements.

Yours Respectfully,

HENRY P. M. BIRKINBINE.

*Chief Engineer of the Water Department.*

## APPENDIX No. 131.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKET HOUSES.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Market Houses, in consideration of the many petitions referred to them, asking that Market Houses should be erected in Girard Avenue, and other localities, would recommend that such materials in the Market Houses in Market street, as may be useful in case new Market Houses should be erected, be reserved from sale; the Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the following Resolution.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, *Chairman.*

C. P. BOWER,

JAMES PETERS,

HENRY DAVIS,

GEORGE READ,

ADAM S. UBER,

J. H. PUGH,

Oct. 13, 1859.

RESOLUTION

To instruct the Commissioner of Markets to reserve certain Materials.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be and he is hereby instructed to reserve from the sale of the Market Houses in Market street, between Front and Eighth streets, such materials as in his judgment may be useful in the erection of other Market Houses.

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APPENDIX No. 132.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Public Wharves and Landings respectfully Report, That the amount appropriated in Item 2, for Repairs, in the appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings, has been expended, and would recommend a transfer from Item 3, for Repairing Wharves, as provided for in the annexed Resolution.

O. H. P. PARKER, *Chairman pro tem.*  
A. MCINTYRE,  
PATRICK MCBRIDE,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,  
JOHN W. LEIGH,  
WM. M. BAIRD,

Sept. 29, 1859. O. THOMPSON.

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RESOLUTION

Providing for the transfer of a certain Item of Appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be transferred from Item 3 to Item 2, in the Ordinance making an appropriation for the expenses of the Department of Wharves and Landings for the year 1859.

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## APPENDIX No. 133.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Communication of the Receiver of Taxes, asking for a further appropriation to that Department, for the purpose of increasing the facilities of that Department in collecting the Registered Taxes, have duly considered the matter, and recommend the annexed Ordinance, which is the same as presented by that Department, and is now to be found No. 20 Common Council's File; the Committee append to the Report the Communication of the Receiver of Taxes, it being a clear statement of the reason why said Ordinance should be promptly adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
WM. NEAL,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY.

Oct. 12, 1859.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional Appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, That the sum of \$3,501 17

be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Receiver of Taxes, for the following purposes, to wit :

1. To pay Prothonotaries of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas amounts now due them for filing liens for Registered Taxes, and issuing process thereon, - - - - -	\$604 30
2. To pay expenses of filing liens and issuing process thereon for the balance of the year, - - - - -	600 00
3. To pay amount due for Surveys or Descriptions of Properties against which liens have been filed, - - - - -	450 00
4. For surveys or descriptions required to file liens for balance of the year, - - - - -	600 00
5. To pay amount now due William H. Kern, Esq., Sheriff, for costs on proceedings on liens for Registered Taxes, - - - - -	746 87
6. To pay Sheriff's costs of proceedings to be had on liens for Registered Taxes for balance of the year, - - - - -	300 00
7. To pay for printing blacks, bills and notices, - - - - -	200 00
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	\$3,501 17

SECT. II. Warrants for the said appropriation to be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 134.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., herewith Report two Resolutions. The first is, to authorize the paving of Hope street, in the Sixteenth Ward, and

Twelfth street, Fawn street, and Sixteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward; and the second is, to authorize the repaving of two squares of Carlton street, in the Fourteenth Ward, with tramway stone—all which are reported upon petitions hitherto presented to Councils and referred to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted by

W. W. SMEDLEY, *Chairman pro tem.*  
 ANDREW MILLER,  
 JOHN DYER,  
 A. L. HODGDON,  
 ALFRED C. HARMER,  
 S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
 WM. BRADFORD,  
 D. C. ENOS,  
 JOHN M. FORD,  
 STEPHEN BENTON,  
 J. D. NINESTEEL.

Oct. 16, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the Paving of Hope Street and other Streets.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave the following streets, within the spaces designated, to wit: Hope street, from Otter street to Canal street, in the Sixteenth Ward; Fawn street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Twelfth street, from Columbia avenue to Lancaster street; and Sixteenth street, from Thompson to Master street, in the Twentieth Ward; the contractor in each case to be selected by a majority of the owners on each of the said streets owning at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, and is to collect the cost and expenses of the paving from the owners of property fronting on the said streets, the City to be liable only for the intersections, and to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, That the water-pipe be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun.

2. *Resolved*, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to repave Carlton street, from Twelfth to Broad streets, south of Callowhill street, in the Fourteenth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway thereof is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Department is authorized to reduce the width, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

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## APPENDIX No. 135.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways, Report herewith three Resolutions.

The first is to direct the owners on certain streets to grade the footway in front of their respective properties.

This is rendered necessary in consequence of the cartway, which has been hitherto graded by the City, at the request of the owners, being washed away at the sides by each heavy rain.

The second is to authorize the grading of portions of two streets, one in the First, and the Twenty-third Wards.

The third is to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the contractor, for connecting the old with the new culvert, at Sixth and Thompson Streets, this Resolution is rendered necessary by the arrangement that nothing can be paid out of item 17 of the appropriation



to the Highway Department for 1859, without a Resolution of Councils.

Respectfully submitted by

ANDREW MILLER, *Chairman pro tem.*  
J. D. NINESTEEL,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
S. SNYDER LEEDY,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
JOHN DYER,

Oct. 12, 1859. A. L. HODGDON.

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#### RESOLUTIONS

To direct the grading of the footways of certain Streets, and for other purposes.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property on the south side of Cambria Street, and both sides of William Street and Auburn Street, from Frankford Road southeastward to Trenton Avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward; and on East Washington Lane, from Germantown Avenue to the Chestnut Hill Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward; be notified by the Highway Department to grade the footways in front of their respective properties.

*Resolved*, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to grade North Street, from Church Street to Orthodox Street, in the late borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward; and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, and to grade Bedford Street from Broad to Fifteenth Street, in the First Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

*Resolved*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Daniel Stone, for the sum of five hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, that being the amount of his bill for connecting the culvert at Thompson and Sixth Streets;

the same to be paid out of item 17, "for intersections for branch culverts," of the appropriations made to the Highway Department for the year 1859.

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## APPENDIX No. 136.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance, establishing the width of Landing Avenue, and other purposes therein named, do respectfully Report, That they have given the same their careful attention, and recommend the passage of the same, the object of said Ordinance being to give to the public a safe and easy access to Fairmount Park, which has been a long time needed.

Respectfully submitted by

ANDREW MILLER, *Chairman pro tem.*  
J. D. NINESTEEL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JOHN DYER,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
STEPHEN BENTON.

Oct 13, 1859.

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### AN ORDINANCE,

Establishing the Width of the Footway of Landing Avenue, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owner or owners of property on the west side thereof to Curb and Pave the same—and authorizing the Highway Department to Curb and Pave the Footways belonging to the City fronting on said Street, and to connect the same with the footway in front of Fairmount Square on Coates street.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Width of the Footways of Landing Avenue, in the 15th Ward, shall be 12 feet.

SECT. II. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner or owners of property on the west side of said Landing Avenue to Curb and Pave the Footways, to the full width thereof, within 20 days.

SECT. III. That the Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to Curb and Pave the Footways to the full width thereof on Landing Avenue, in front of property belong to the City of Philadelphia, and to connect the same with that in front of Fairmount Square, on Coates street; and in default of the owner or owners of ground complying with the Second Section hereof, to curb and pave the footway therein mentioned.

SECT. IV. That all Ordinances of the District of Spring Garden, or of the City of Philadelphia, as are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils of his suspension of the Franklin Engine Company, for disobedience of his orders at a fire on Marriott street, above Jefferson Avenue, on Friday the 9th day of June last, and at a fire on Market street near 9th, on the 24th day of the same month, and also at a fire on Eleventh street above Locust, on the 4th day of July last, beg leave most respectfully to Report, That they have examined faithfully into the

case, and are of the opinion that the charges have been fully sustained, they therefore present the accompanying Resolution, and ask its immediate adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman.*

LEWIS S. HEINS,

ANDREW ZANE, JR.,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

JOHN B. LEMEN,

WM. SUMMERS,

JOHN H. BRINGHURST.

Oct. 11, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

To Suspend from Service the Franklin Engine Company.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Franklin Engine Company, be suspended from service for a period of four months said suspension commencing from the 5th day of July Anno Domino 1859.

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#### APPENDIX No. 138.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the Sinking Funds, in relation to the amount of loans falling due in 1860, and the best method of providing for the payment and redemption of the same, with a suggestion as to the most efficient plan of obtaining a reliable record of all the outstanding Loans of the several municipalities now embraced in the Consolidated City, respectfully Report, That

they adopt the communication, and recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as the basis of their action—as follows:—

*Philadelphia, October 13, 1859.*

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to a communication from your honorable bodies, dated 22nd ult., “the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds,” beg leave to state that according to the tables in the digest of the Laws of Philadelphia, published in 1854, the amount of Loans which will mature and become payable

In 1860, is	-	-	\$1,254,907 20
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In 1861, is	-	-	272,373 16
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and that these sums correspond with the tables published by the Controllers of the City, who preceded the present incumbent, but according to the result arrived at by the present Controller, after a very laborious investigation, there will mature

1 January, 1860		\$262,042 61
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1 July, 1860,	-	92,633 00
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and at different undefined

periods through 1860,		590,253 33
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In all, in 1860,	-	-	\$945,234 94
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And in 1861,	-	-	448,108 55
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In the record of the loans of the old City there is no discrepancy, it is entirely reliable; but the inaccuracies are confined to the records of the Districts, and as the original books of entry belonging to them, have been, to a great extent, lost or mislaid, a perfect test of the correctness of the present statement cannot be applied, but the Controller believes it may be relied on as at least a very close approximation.

Assuming the present Controllers statement there will be payable

1 January, 1860,		\$262,043 61
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1 July, 1860,	-	92,933 00
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and at different undefined

periods through 1860,		590,253 33
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In all,		\$945,234 94
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To meet this, all the means in the "ten million Sinking Fund" are applicable, but the Councils are hardly prepared to sacrifice property which at some future day may be more productive than it could now be made, and therefore in conformity to the request of the Councils, the Commissioners will only submit what appears to them a practical suggestion and one which it is presumed will meet with approbation, which is to appropriate the available means of this fund towards the payment of the debt, and to provide for the balance from the proceeds of a new loan.

The available means in the Sinking Fund of ten million are as follows:—

Loans of the City of Philadelphia,	\$115,000
Cash, the appropriation of 1st October,	
now bring invested	- 25,000
Interest due 1st January	- 5,000
Appropriations for 1860, payable Janu-	
ary, July and October,	- 100,000
In all,	\$245,000

Which, being applied, will leave to be raised by a new 30 years loan \$700,000.

There are also held by the same fund one hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars of ground rents and mortgages, a large proportion of which are on unimproved property and could not be converted into money at par, but they are believed to be sufficiently well secured, and from time to time are being paid off. To realize them now would cost a considerable discount which may be saved by holding them, and their proceeds can be equally well applied towards the loans payable in 1861.

As it is very desirable to ascertain the period during the year 1860, when the sum of \$590,253 33 will mature, it is respectfully suggested to Councils that the holders of certificates of loan issued by the City and the Districts, maturing in 1860, be requested to present them to the City Treasurer that he may record their maturity. This would, if complied with, have the double advantage not only of defining the maturity but also of testing the accuracy of the Controllers calculations, which alone, under the circumstances, the Councils are hardly justified in relying on, for should it prove that the original statement is



correct, a very large amount of loan will be presented for payment without provision having been made to pay it.

In this connection the Commissioners will express their anxiety that steps shall be taken to test the accuracy of the whole record of loans. This can be done by a Resolution instructing the Treasurer to pay no interest unless the certificates are produced, when the interest is demanded or had been produced previously, and requiring when produced, that a record shall be taken of the certificates.

Exception should be made at the first interest period in favor of foreign holders, but an accurate description of each certificate should be required from them before a second payment is made. By this process, on the 1st of July next, or very shortly thereafter, a transcript of every certificate may be had and the interest tables made to conform precisely with the outstanding loans, and the exact maturity of each loan defined. There is more reason to believe that the existing indebtedness is smaller than represented, than that it is larger, but, in matters of such moment, although it is not remarkable that some confusion should follow the consolidation of the accounts of so many Districts, in some of which the accounts were kept very carelessly, it is incumbent on Councils that nothing should be left undone to secure an exact conformity in all particulars between the records of the debt, and the evidences of it.

In their report of January last, the Commissioners asked from Councils authority to require that the City Treasurer shall keep a separate deposit of money belonging to their trust. This suggestion has not been acted on, it certainly is unnecessary to do more than again call the attention of your honorable bodies to so palpable a duty, for money belonging to a trust created as an assurance to the loan holders, ought to be kept separate and apart so as not to be applicable to any other uses or it will fail in its great end of securing public confidence.

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
GEORGE W. HUFTY,  
JNO. WELSH,

*Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

Attest David Jones, *Secretary.*

The Committee recommend the adoption of a Resolution, annexed, "To provide for a separate bank account for the monies of the Sinking Funds."

Also, A Resolution to provide for a proper record of the loans issued by the Consolidated City, the old City or the Districts, which they recommend to the prompt action of Councils.

They also present an Ordinance authorising a loan of seven hundred thousand dollars, by which, with the addition of \$245,000, available for that purpose from the Sinking Fund, the sum of \$945,000 due in 1860, may be paid at maturity, they ask the adoption of the Resolution annexed to the Ordinance, authorising the Clerk to advertise for four weeks in accordance with Act of Consolidation.

Very respectfully,

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
D. S. BEIDEMAN,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. NEAL,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
GEORGE W. SIMONS,

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#### RESOLUTION

Requiring Distinct accounts to be kept of monies belonging to the Sinking Funds of the City.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all monies belonging to the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, shall, under the instructions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, be deposited by the City Treasurer separate and apart from all other monies in his hands, and that the said monies shall be used only for the purposes of the trusts to which they belong.

## RESOLUTIONS,

Directing records to be made of the Public Loans of the City.

*Whereas*, from a want of system on the part of some of the Districts, in recording their loans as issued, the precise period of their maturity is uncertain; and inasmuch as there should at all times be a perfect accordance between the record of the City's debt, and the outstanding evidences of it, therefore

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed, to give public notice (in three daily papers) to all holders of the Loans of the City of Philadelphia, whether issued by the Consolidated City, the old City, or the Districts, that no interest will be paid on the 1st of January next, or subsequently thereto, unless the certificate is presented at his office for record, when the demand for interest is made, or has previously thereto been presented and recorded, *provided*, however, that an exception shall be made in favor of foreign holders, who, in lieu of being required to produce their certificates on the 1st of January next, shall be required to produce them on the 1st of July following, unless previously done; or instead thereof an accurate description in detail comprising the number, date, particular loan, when, and by what municipality authorized, by whom signed, in whose name it stands, what interest it bears, the amount and period of maturity.

Also, *Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to provide suitable books of record, and as the holders of loans present their certificates as required by the preceeding Resolution, to cause the said certificates to be promptly, minutely, and accurately recorded therein, by efficient and competent clerks, and to be especially careful to occasion the least inconvenience and delay to the holders of the certificates compatible with the duty herein assigned him.

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 AN ORDINANCE

To authorise a Loan to redeem the City debt maturing in 1860.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money, as may be necessary to pay claims against the City for City debt maturing in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal of said Loan shall be payable and paid on the first day of January, A. D. 1891, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City Loan shall be issued in such amounts as the holders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. II. Whenever any Loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three tenths of one per centum on the par value of said Loan shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

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#### RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be authorized and required to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the 20th of October, 1859, entitled, "an Ordinance to authorize a loan to redeem the City debt, maturing in 1860," and the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils next after

the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 139.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Resolution, entitled, “a Resolution requesting the General Assembly to enact a further supplement to the Act incorporating the City of Philadelphia, respectfully Report :

That they have considered the same, and endorse the general features thereof, if passed by the coming Legislature it would secure a basis of valuation common to the whole city, prevent any property from being omitted in the assessments, result in more certainty in the collection of the municipal revenue, and be attended by a saving of some thousands of dollars.

The Committee in recommending its passage, as they do, do not assume that it is a perfect substitute for the existing mode, but they are of opinion that it is an improvement upon the present system, and that whatever evils may arise in its working, they will be only those of detail, which can be easily remedied.

An objection was taken to the mode of appointment of the Assessors, and it was suggested :

1st. That the Court of Quarter Sessions should appoint.

2d. That the Mayor should ; and

3d. That they should be elected directly by the people.

The Committee decline to recommend the first suggestion, inasmuch as they do not see that it comes within the scope of judicial duty, and while they would express the



utmost confidence in the judiciary, they cannot but think that the conferring upon them of the power of appointment to offices of emolument, will do much to impair the independence of the bench.

They have not thought proper to adopt the second suggestion, for the reason that the duties are not executive, and the people would be jealous to have vested in the Mayor the appointment of a board whose functions would be so intimately associated with the most valuable interests of the community.

In declining to adopt the third suggestion, the Committee do not wish to be understood as questioning the capacity of the people to select these officers, but they are of opinion, that if the Board is *indirectly* under the control of the elective franchise, it would secure for it greater independence of local influence, and result in a more considerate choice by the taxables of municipal representatives.

It may be proper to state, that the proposed supplement was shown to Messrs. Olmsted and Hirst, Commissioners appointed under Ordinance to revise our Municipal Code, and that upon reflection they approved its general features.

The Committee recommend that it be printed in the Appendix for the inspection of the members.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
WM. NEAL,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
GEO. W. SIMONS,

Oct. 21, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

Requesting the General Assembly to enact a further Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the succeeding Bill be adopted as the expression of the citizens of Philadelphia, through their representatives in Councils, and that the Mayor of



the City be directed to forward the same to the Senate and House of Representatives, with an earnest request that the same be passed.

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A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, on the second stated meeting in the month of June, 1860, shall elect in joint meeting, by *viva voce* vote, twelve citizens, having proper knowledge of the value of estate, whether real, personal, or mixed, in the County of Philadelphia; two of them to serve for one year, two of them to serve for two years, two of them to serve for three years, two of them to serve for four years, two of them to serve for five years, and two of them to serve for six years from the first day of July, A. D. 1860, and thereafter on or before the last stated meeting in May in each year, elect two citizens to serve for six years as assessors from the first day of July, then next succeeding, who, together with the surveyors elected according to existing laws, shall constitute "The Board of Assessors and Surveyors," and the president thereof shall be the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, and that all laws providing for the election of assessors in the County of Philadelphia, are hereby repealed.

SEC. II. The said "Board of Assessors and Surveyors" shall be charged exclusively with all duties relating to assessments, and shall exclusively exercise the duties heretofore performed by the County Board of Revision, and it shall be the duty of Councils by Ordinance to establish such regulations as shall be by them deemed necessary to enable said Board to execute the duties herein imposed upon them.

SEC. III. That the said Board of Assessors and Surveyors shall, by a method determined and specified by an Ordinance of the Councils of Philadelphia, proceed at once

to make, in a book for each Ward of said City, a description by metes and bounds, of all real estate, in said Ward, with a just valuation thereof, and return the same to the office of said Board (which, until otherwise ordered by Councils, shall be at the office of the Department of Surveys in said City). It shall be the duty of said Board, upon the return of the book of any Ward, to insert in five daily newspapers, twice a week, for two weeks, that the book containing the descriptions and valuations of real estate in said Ward is at the office of the said Board, and that all parties having an interest therein shall meet the said Board upon a day or days in said notice specified to consider the same. And it shall be the duty of said Board to determine said valuations, and the same shall be final, conclusive, and without appeal; and to note on each description of property the name of the owner or owners thereof, as the same shall be ascertained; and also to specify all property that is by law "exempt" from taxation, and all that is "rural" according to existing laws. And said Board shall proceed in like manner with each Ward in said City. Upon the completion of the book of any Ward, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of said Board to cause a duplicate thereof to be made, and delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, who shall collect the assessment of taxes made on the property therein contained as now provided by Law.

SEC. IV. It shall be the duty of said Board to perform, as Councils may direct, all the duties now enjoined by law on assessors, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, and to meet, or a certain number thereof, at the office of said Board, or at such places as may be designated for the purpose of making extra assessments, according to law; and it shall be the duty hereafter of the President of said Board to issue his precept to one or more of the members thereof, to make out and return, before the first day of September following, a just and perfect list of all taxable persons residing in each Ward, and the same, when printed, shall be posted up in the office of said Board, and no where else. And it shall hereafter be the duty of each judge of each election division in the City of Philadelphia, to obtain from the President of said

Board two copies of said list, which he shall have at the place of voting on the day of any election appointed by law.

SEC. V. That the Councils of Philadelphia, by Ordinance, shall prescribe a method for said Board to continue the descriptions and valuations hereinbefore provided for, to be made in each and every year, and the same to alter at their pleasure, and the valuations made and returned to the City Commissioners for the year 1860 under existing laws, shall continue in force until superseded by the provisions hereof; and said assessors books for the year 1860 shall be deposited at the office of the said Board.

SEC. VI. That each member of said Board, exclusive of the President, until otherwise ordered by Councils, shall receive annually the sum of one thousand dollars, in lieu of all other compensation.

SEC. VII. That in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, there shall be items therein constituted to carry out the provisions hereof.

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## APPENDIX No. 140.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the President and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the “Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Knorr,” respectfully Report the same as committed, with a recommendation that it be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. M. BAIRD,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
GEO. W. SIMONS.

Oct. 20, 1859.

## RESOLUTION,

To enter satisfaction on the Bond of Joseph Knorr.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed, to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Knorr, Contractor for building a culvert near the West Philadelphia Water Works; *Provided* the Solicitor shall find that the work to be done by said Knorr has been completed according to the terms of his contract with the City.

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 APPENDIX No. 141.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the President and Members of Select  
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to return the Petition from the Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company, soliciting Councils to take early action in the matter of the Chestnut Street Bridge, and expressing their readiness and desire to pay the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for that purpose, as directed in the Charter; and state, that so far as the duty of your Committee extends, they have performed everything in their power for the furtherance of this much required improvement. The Ordinance of Nov. 20, 1858, (page 445 of Ordinances) provides for the building of a Cast Iron Arched Bridge, with certain provisos, which are: *First*, That the plan shall be approved by the Board of Surveyors. *Second*, That it shall be approved by Councils; and *Third*, That a loan shall be created for this specific purpose. The first of these provisions has been complied with, and we have now submitted for your action a design, which has not only been approved by the Board of Surveyors, but has been endorsed

by Messrs. J. Edgar Thompson, J. C. Cresson, and Ashbel Welsh, three Civil Engineers of undoubted practical ability, upon whose judgment we can safely depend. We now ask that your approval may be given to the plans before us, when the remaining work will be with the Committee of Finance. As to the necessity for this structure, your Committee cannot do better than by referring the Chamber to the interesting Reports presented by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations of 1857 and 1853, which may be found in Appendix No. 89 of Jour. C. C., of date June 18, 1857, accompanied by a Report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; and also to Appendix No. 146, Journal C. C., of date April 1, 1858, relative to the plans and designs presented. We would also say, that these Reports were called forth by the petition of some 6,000 of our largest property holders, and most influential citizens, and, therefore, recommend that an early action of Councils may be had upon the Resolution now upon the President's table, approving the plan of the Chestnut Street Bridge, as sent to us by the Board of Surveys.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*,  
 PETER BOBB,  
 JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
 A. MCINTYRE,  
 THEO. CUYLER,  
 HENRY DAVIS,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
 JAMES PETERS,  
 FRs. B. WARNER.

Oct. 20, 1859.

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### APPENDIX No. 142.

#### REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
*Philadelphia, October 27th, 1859.* }

*To the President and Members of the Common  
 Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the following Resolution, adopted by your honorable body, on the 20th inst.



*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be required to inform Common Council what amount of the Water and Culvert Loan has been negotiated, and what amount has been used to pay current expenses.

In answer to the above, I respectfully present the following statement, which will give the information desired:

	<i>Amount of Loan issued.</i>	<i>Am't. of Warrants paid.</i>	<i>Balance to the credit of acc'ts this day.</i>
Water Loan	\$170,000 00	\$143,783 42	\$26,216 58
Culvert Loan,	117,400 00	77,373 36	40,026 64
	\$287,400 00	\$221,156 78	\$66,243 22

No part of which has ever been used for the payment of the current expenses of the City, and the balance of \$66,243 22, is held for the payment of all legitimate drafts upon it.

Very respectfully.

BENJ. H. BROWN,  
*City Treasurer.*

## APPENDIX No. 143.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Poor have considered the application from the Department of Poor, referred to them at the last stated meeting, asking for certain transfers, so as to make the appropriation to the said Department.



Your Committee Report the annexed Ordinance, relative to said transfer, and ask its immediate adoption.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*,  
THOS. H. BARTOLETT,  
JOHN D. HAZEL,  
JAMES B. FOUST,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
JNO. S. BASSLER,  
JOHN M. FORD.

Oct. 27, 1859.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain Transfers for the Department of Poor.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriations made to the Department of Poor—to wit:

From Item 45 (Leather) to 136, out-door relief 2d Poor District, Seven hundred dollars.

From Item 45 to 141, out-door relief 5th District, Three hundred dollars.

From Item 100 (Support and Bastardy cases) to 135, out-door relief 1st District, Two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 100 to 142, out-door relief 7th Poor District, Two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 59 (Straw) to 143, 8th Poor District, Two hundred dollars.

From Item 4 (Tea and Coffee) to 144 (Dry Goods), Three hundred dollars.

From Item 4 to 19 (Blankets), One hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 4 to 70 (Blacksmith's Work), Fifty dollars.

From Item 10 (Molasses) to 144 (Dry Goods), Three hundred dollars.

From Item 10 to 47 (Coal, Iron and Steel), One hundred dollars.

From Item 8, (Salaries), to 20 (Boots and Shoes), Three hundred dollars.

From Item 81 to 57 (Hardware and Crockery), Two hundred dollars.

From Item 98 (R. R. Tickets) to 23 (Hats), Fifty dollars.

From Item 30 (Brandy) to 48 (Glass, Paints, &c.), Fifty dollars.

From Item 30 to 99 (Rent, Repairs, &c., &c.), Fifty dollars.

From Item 60 (Tobacco) to 79 (Incidentals), One hundred dollars.

From Item 6 (Rice) to 55 (Plumbing), One hundred dollars.

From Item 6 to 76 (Taking up Hogs), Twenty-five dollars.

From Item 86 (Salaries and Visitors) to 145 (Tin Ware), Eighty-three dollars and sixty seven cents.

From Item 115 (6th Poor District, Coal,) to 116 (other purposes), Seven hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 131 (11th Poor District, Fuel,) to 132 (Other purposes), Fifty dollars.

From Item 128 (Erection of Water Closets) to 34 (Surgical Instruments), One hundred dollars.

From Item 128 to 44 (Incidentals), Forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents.

From Item 128 to 104, Fifty dollars.

From Item 128 to 145 (Rent of Lark St. Wharf), Fifty dollars.

From Item 2 to 25, Five hundred dollars, being from Beef and Mutton to Marketing for Nurses in Lunatic Asylum and Hospital.

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## APPENDIX No. 144.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

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*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Railroads of Common

Council Chamber, to whom was referred the following Bill, to wit :

“Resolution, in reference to a Railroad turn-out at 9th and Green streets.”

Respectfully Report and recommend that the Bill should be promptly adopted.

And also ask the passage of the annexed Resolution.

J. H. PUGH, *Chairman*,  
JOSEPH S. RILEY, JR.,  
JOHN K. TYSON,  
JOHN M. POMEROY.

Oct. 27, 1859.

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RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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APPENDIX No. 145.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., herewith Report, and submit for the consideration of Councils, five Resolutions.

The First, is to authorize the Department to notify the owners of property on certain streets, to set the curb and pave the footway in front of their respective properties.

The Second, is to authorize the Department to re-pave certain streets with tramway stone.

The Third, is to authorize the grading of certain streets, at a cost for each, which is therein limited.

The Fourth, is to authorize repairs to certain Bridges, and to pay for repairs done to others. This Resolution is ren-

dered necessary, because by the terms of the Ordinance making a special appropriation of eight thousand dollars to the Department, for repairs to bridges, not more than one hundred dollars can be expended for such repairs to any one bridge, except authorized by a Resolution of Councils. And with regard to the bills to be paid for work already done, the Committee were informed by the Department, that the work in both those cases were put under way before the passage of the Ordinance containing the restrictive clause.

And the Fifth and last Resolution, is to authorize the Department to lay a double track of the City Railroad over the space recently occupied by the Market Houses on Market street, between Fifteenth street and Seventeenth street. A Sub-Committee of the Committee on Highways, met a Committee of the Directors of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company, in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and after a conference there had, it was arranged that the City would lay the new track at the estimated cost of five thousand nine hundred dollars, including the paving, the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company furnishing for that purpose all the cast iron rails, timber, and wrought iron needed, at an estimated cost of \$3,273 51, leaving to be paid by the City, for paving, \$2,214 00, laying the track, \$260 00, and for contingencies, \$152 49, a total of \$2,626 49: and for the materials furnished by the Railroad Company, it is proposed to give them the old railroad as it now lays in the street.

The Committee have carefully considered the matter, and deem the arrangement a good one.

Respectfully submitted, by

ANDREW MILLER, *Chairman, pro tem*,  
JOHN DYER,  
D. C. ENOS,  
J. D. NINESTEEL.  
ALEX. S. HODGDON,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
JOHN M. FORD,  
ALFRED C. HARMER.

Oct. 27, 1859.

## RESOLUTIONS

To give notice to grade certain footways and for other purposes.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to give notice to the owners of property fronting on Fifth street from Berks (late Chatham) street to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and on Green Lane from Wood street to the Ridge Turnpike Road, in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade and pave the footways and set the curb-stone in front of their respective properties, within the time limited by law, after receiving such notice.

2 *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to re-pave Duponceau street and Acorn Alley, from Locust street to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward; Richard street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward; Silver street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, north of Market street, in the Ninth Ward, and Irvine street, from an angle on the said street westward to Thirteenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward, the same to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and in each case where the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Department is authorized to reduce the width thereof, taking an equal portion from each side.

3. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Bellevue street and Cameron street, from Francis street to Wiley street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and to expend on each of the said streets, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; and to grade Hancock street from Price to Armat streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to expend thereon a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

4. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to re-build and repair the western abutment of the bridge over the Gunners Run Canal at Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward; and to repair the bridge over the Little Taconey Creek, at Harrison street,



in the Twenty-third Ward; and to repair the bridge over Paper-Mill Run, on the Township Line Road, between the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw a Warrant in favor of Charles C. Hicks, for the sum of four hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-seven cents, for his bill for repairs to the bridge over

Creek, on the Red Lion Road, above Bustleton, in the Twenty-third Ward; and another Warrant in favor of said Charles C. Hicks, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-nine cents, for his bill for repairs to the bridge over Poquessing Creek, near Smithfield, in the Twenty-third Ward.

5. *Resolved*, That when the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company furnishes for that purpose all the necessary timber, cast iron rail, joint plates, and spikes, the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to lay a double track of the City Railroad, along Market street, from a point east of Fifteenth street, westward to a point west of Seventeenth street, so as to intersect the road at present laid in a continuous line therewith, and to pay the cost and expenses of laying the said track, (exclusive of the paving,) out of Item 10, of the appropriations made to the Department, by the Ordinance approved February 2, 1859. The said work to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the supervision of the Superintendent of the City Railroad, and when the same is finished and completed, the old tracks of the City Railroad, along the distance whereon the new tracks are laid, and all the materials therein, shall become and be the property of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company.

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## APPENDIX No 146.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

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*To the Select and Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police Report the



following Resolution to make a certain transfer, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman*,  
DAVID McCLEAN,  
DANIEL G. THOMAS,  
JAMES PETERS,  
JOHN THOMPSON,  
WM. ECKFELDT,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY.

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#### RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the appropriation as was made to the Department of Police, by Ordinance approved January 25th, 1859, as shall amount to ten hundred and twenty-five dollars, be transferred to the following accounts:

From Item 6, "Fuel," seventy-five dollars, to Item 20, "Batteries and Acids for Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

From Item 7, "Conveyance of Prisoners," seventy-five dollars; from Item 8, "Cleansing Station Houses," one hundred dollars; and from Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," one hundred and fifty dollars, in all, three hundred and twenty five dollars; to Item 11, "Stationery and Printing."

From Item 14, "Stoves and heaters, and repairs to same," one hundred dollars, to Item 9, "Meals and Medical Attendance."

From Item 17, "For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, &c," one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to Item 22, "Stationery and printing for Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," four hundred dollars, to Item 10, "Repairs to Station Houses, &c."

APPENDIX No. 147.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Petitions of property owners on Montgomery and Ninth streets, asking that a Culvert may be constructed from Sixth street to the intersections of 9th street, and the Cohocksink Creek, have given the matter their close attention and beg leave to offer the following Resolution.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*  
FRS. B. WARNER,  
PETER BOBB,  
THEO. CUYLER,  
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
A. McINTYRE,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
JAMES PETERS,  
HENRY DAVIS.

Oct. 18, 1859.

RESOLUTION

Calling for Plans and Estimates for Culvert.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby directed to prepare plans and an estimate for the construction of a culvert on Montgomery street, from 6th to 9th streets, thence on 9th street northward to the Cohocksink Creek, and Report the same to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 148.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the City Solicitor, asking for a certain transfer, Report in favor of the same, and ask the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

W. P. HACKER, *Charman*,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
WM. NEAL,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
D. S. BEIDEMAN,  
O. THOMPSON,  
WM. M. BAIRD.

Oct. 27, 1859.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer to be made to the Law Department.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department, made January 28, 1859, to wit:

From Item number two, to Item eight, the sum of two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 149.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom

was referred the Petition of Margaret Murphy, Administratrix of Patrick Murphy, deceased, Michael Beachum and Michael Kennedy, praying to be released from a certain judgment, make Report, that, they have considered the same, and find that H. J. Murray was a collector of outstanding taxes, and that he has made default, according to the account of the Receiver of Taxes, to the amount of \$4,027 96.

That this default perhaps would not have occurred if the late Receiver had have insisted rigidly upon frequent returns being made to him of the bills.

That, the sureties are entirely disconnected from any suspicion of collusion with the defender, but on the contrary thereof, have made strenuous efforts to bring their principal to the bar of the criminal court.

Under the circumstances the Committee urge the passage of the accompanying Resolution.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.  
 THOMAS POTTER,  
 WM. B. THOMAS,  
 WM. NEAL,  
 WM. H. DRAYTON,  
 WM. M. BAIRD,  
 O. THOMPSON,  
 JNO. P. WETHERILL.

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#### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to enter satisfaction of a certain judgment in the District Court to December term, A. D. 1858, No. 367 against Henry J. Murray and others, *Provided*, that the sum of four thousand dollars be paid to him on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1859.

## APPENDIX No. 150.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the matter relative to the release of certain property of George Shetzline, Report, that they have considered the same, and ask the adoption of the annexed Resolution.

W. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
WM. NEAL,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
D. S. BEIDEMAN,  
O. THOMPSON,  
WM. M. BAIRD.

Oct. 27, 1859.

## RESOLUTION,

To release certain property of which George Shetzline, now deceased, was  
Trustee.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, to release from the lien of a judgment, entered on the eighth day of March, 1859. in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, to March Term, 1859, No. 6, D. S. B., wherein the said City is plaintiff, and Alfred Enoch, William Frost, and George Shetzline defendants, the following described property, of which the said George Shetzline, in his life time, was trustee for the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Roxborough, to wit: A certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Roxborough, in 21st Ward,

marked No. 10 in plan of lots of John C. Pechin and others, beginning on the south-westerly side of Ridge Turnpike Road, at a corner of High street, and extending thence south-westwardly along High street, one hundred and sixty-eight feet to corner of lot No. 77, thence by the same north-westwardly forty-eight feet to lot No. 9 in said plan, thence by said lot No. 9 one hundred and sixty-six feet three inches to said south-western side of Ridge Road, and thence by said road south thirty-seven degrees, east fifty feet to the place of beginning.

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## APPENDIX No. 151.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia have had under consideration the bills of the proprietors of the North American, Evening Argus, Daily News, and Philadelphia Democrat, for the balance due to them respectively for publishing the names of delinquent tax-payers for the years 1857, 1858, and 1859, the several amounts being above what was appropriated for this purpose. The Committee, after very mature deliberation, are convinced that the amount is due to them and ought to be paid, and therefore respectfully Report the accompanying two Ordinances and ask their adoption.

W. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS POTTER,  
WM. B. THOMAS,  
WM. NEAL,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
O. THOMPSON,  
W. M. BAIRD.

Oct. 27, 1859.



## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of certain Bills for printing the list of Delinquent Tax-payers.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of two thousand and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay,

Morton McMichael, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

Alexander Cummings, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents, and,

Joseph R. Flanigen, six hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

For publishing the names of delinquent tax-payers in January, 1859, being the balance due them over and above the appropriation made for that purpose.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of said several sums shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in the form prescribed by existing Ordinances.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of certain bills for printing the list of Delinquent Tax-payers for the years 1857, 1858.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay to

J. S. Severns, of the Evening National Argus, the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents, (bill of January, 1857); and four hundred and thirty dollars and four cents, (bill of January, 1858 )

To Morton McMichael, of the North American, four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents, (bill of January, 1858.)

To the proprietors of the Philadelphia Democrat, the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars and four cents.

For publishing the names of delinquent tax-payers in

1857 and 1858, being the balance due them over and above the appropriation made for that purpose.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of said several sums shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, in the form prescribed by existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 152.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
Of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils of the suspension of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, for running their apparatus into the carriage of the Decatur Engine Company, and acting in a riotous and disorderly manner, on the evening of the 10th day of September last, beg leave most respectfully to Report, that after a careful examination into the matter, and from the evidence as submitted to them, they find the said Rescue Hook and Ladder Company guilty of said charge. Your Committee, therefore, ask the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

LEWIS S. HEINS, *Chairman pro tem.*  
JNO. BROOKE,  
JNO. P. WETHERELL,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
WM. NEAL,  
WM. SUMMERS,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

Oct. 20, 1859.

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### RESOLUTION

To suspend from service the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

*Resolved*, by the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, that the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company be suspended for a period of three Months, said suspension commencing from the seventeenth day of September, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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## APPENDIX No. 153.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
Of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the communication relative to the deficiency bills, from January to July, 1859, from the Department of Poor, Report, that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance relative thereto, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, *Chairman*,  
THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,  
JAMES B. FOUST,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
JNO. S. BASSLER,  
JNO. M. FORD.

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### AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay deficiencies for the years 1858 and 1859.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of fifteen thousand and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-four cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Poor, to pay certain Deficiency Bills as follows:—

To pay Arrison & Smith for groceries—Nine hundred and thirty dollars and three cents.

Benjamin Allen, for Bricks, forty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

Bum & Brothers, for feed, ninety-seven dollars and forty-five cents.

Thomas C. Baxter, for hardware, two hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-eight cents.

D. W. Berry, for groceries, twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

James K. Bowman, for groceries, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

J. J. Blesh, for groceries, forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

John Blair, for sugar and whiskey, two hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-seven cents.

John H. Brown & Co., for table covers, &c., twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

Samuel Brestow, for carpets, twenty-five dollars and seventy cents.

Crissy & Markley, for Consolidation Act, twelve dollars.

Joseph Carr, for plumbing, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

Canby, Neile & Hughs, for trimmings, seven dollars and nine cents.

James Cannon, for tinware, seventy-seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

E. C. Cress, for cupping and leaching, twelve dollars.

City of Philadelphia, for rent of wharf, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

A. Convery, for carting coal, fifty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents.

I. R. Deacon, for salary, two hundred dollars.

James Donaghy, for plumbing, two hundred and seven dollars and ninety-three cents.

B. M. Donald, for groceries, sixty-six dollars and fifty cents.

R. W. Dunn, for tinware, sixty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents.

Daily News, for advertising, five dollars and twenty-five cents.

J. M. Ellis & Son, for groceries, &c., one thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty cents.

James Elliot, for whiskey, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

Fulton & Brother, for blacksmithing, one hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

John Forth, for tumblers, two dollars and seventy-five cents.

James Francis, for sezing Cows and Hogs, ten dollars.

Foering & Son, for repairs, nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

O. P. Glessner, for printing, five hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

John Goodier, for drugs, fifty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Garrigus & McGee, for drugs, five dollars and four cents.

James Galbreath, for wood, two hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

John B. Green, for dry goods, one hundred and ten dollars and sixty-four cents.

Joseph Hufty, for stationary, five hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-one cents.

Jenks & Ogden, for drugs, two hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-two cents.

George E. Johnson, for removing non-residents, twenty dollars and twenty-five cent.

O. P. Glessner, for printing and Binding, sixty-six dollars.

John Lancaster, for oil cloths, eighty-two dollars and eighty-one cents.

James Lowry, for shoes, one hundred and thirty-three dollars.

A. T. Mills, for chairs, twenty-three dollars and fifty cents.

Peter Maloy, for groceries, one hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

I. W. Montgomery, for wood, four dollars.

P. McCrossin, for coal, six dollars and thirty-seven cents.

McGarey & Rudy, for lime, thirty-one dollars and ten cents.

P. O. Connor, for groceries, two hundred and forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

Tobias Pyle, for groceries, five dollars and twenty-five cents.

H. H. Pickwood, for wood, eighteen dollars and thirty-three cents.

John Patterson, for groceries, twenty dollars and twenty-three cents.

Public Ledger, for advertising, seventy-five cents.

Annie Robinson, children's asylum, fourteen dollars.

Wm. M. Rex, for porter, seventy-five dollars.

Adrew Ramsey, for groceries, four dollars.

Thomas Robenson, for groceries, eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.

Thomas Roche & Co, for combs, sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

A. R. Rickets, for drugs, fifty-eight dollars and eleven cents.

Rice & Kelly, for plumbing, one hundred and forty-five dollars and seven cents.

James Smith, for groceries, ninety dollars and twenty-five cents.

L. M. Service, for funeral expenses, fourteen dollars and seventy five cents.

Charles Summers, for groceries, fifteen dollars and twenty five cents.

C. W. Scroop, for crockery, ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

C. C. P. Stackhouse, for crockery, six dollars and sixty cents.

James Sloan, for porter, one hundred and fifty dollars.

John Stewart, for wine, four hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

George R. Smith & Co., for drugs, four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

A. R. Snyder, for groceries, fifty eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Samuel Haworth, for groceries, one hundred and seventeen dollars and ten cents.

H. M. Halberger, iron doors and repairs, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety-one cents.

John Henderson, for wine, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

John Hetzel, for coal and wood, two hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-three cents.

Marshal Henzey, for furniture, seventy-one dollars.



A. F. Hazzard, for drugs, forty dollars and thirty-five cents.

Thomas Henry, for alkali, thirty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents.

Hounty & Co., for lumber, three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents.

Charles H. Hollowell, for bricks, sixty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Richard M. Hunt, for carpet, thirty-four dollars.

H. Hess, for groceries, thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

Taylor & Gillespie, for sugar and rice, two hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-four cents.

M. R. Thayer, for legal advice, twenty-five dollars.

John Thompson, for wood, three dollars and three cents.

Thornley & Brother, for roasting coffee, forty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents.

J. O. Thornley, for roasting coffee, sixty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

Visitors Office rent, sixty-three dollars and forty-six cents.

J. B. Van Osten, for whiskey, one hundred and seventeen dollars.

Joshua Right, for groceries, two dollars and fifty cents.

Wood & Brother, for groceries, sixty-four dollars.

Powers & Weightman, for drugs, one hundred and thirty-five dollars and four cents.

Pennsylvania Inquirer, for advertising, eight dollars and thirty-one cents.

Mactier & Steel, for coal, four hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty-seven cents.

Powers & Weightman, for drugs, fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents.

North American, for advertising, five dollars and ninety-two cents.

M. Henzey, for board of physicians, thirty-two dollars.

Arrison & Smith, for groceries, seventy-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

J. Lowrey, ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

Landy & Uler, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and six cents.

C. Magrudy, four dollars and fifty cents.

Arrison & Smith, for groceries, seventy-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

J. W. Ellis & Son, for groceries, seventy-three dollars.

P. C. McGinley, pay roll, five dollars.

George Cullen, for clothing, eighty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.

S. Rhodes, fifteen dollars.

Charles Ellis & Co., for drugs, one hundred and six dollars and fifty cents.

Charles Summers, for groceries, eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

Jerks & Ogden, for drugs, seventeen dollars and sixty-three cents.

James R. Bowman, for groceries, ten dollars and seventy-five cents.

B. McDonald, for groceries, thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

P. O. Connor, for groceries, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

A. R. Snyder, for groceries, fifteen dollars.

George Stone, one dollar.

Warnock, Chadwick & Bro., for stoves, &c., twenty-two dollars.

John S. Chestnut, for repairs, twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.

F. S. Mintzer, for groceries, twenty one dollars.

Thomas Hays, for crockery ware, three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ninety-five cents.

P. M. Crossin, for coal, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twelve cents.

H. Clard & Co., for wax, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

H. Harburger, for repairs to engine, twenty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

B. W. Sage, for harness, ten dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Forney's "Press," for advertising, one dollar.

D. Landreth & Son, for farming instruments, thirty-eight dollars and six cents.

Rice & Kelly, for plumbing, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

A. R. Snyder, for groceries, seven dollars.

Abbott & Co., three dollars and ninety-five cents.

Morris, Tasker & Morris, nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

J. H. Jones, for beef, eight hundred and nine-five dollars and thirty-seven cents.

D. M. Veal, M. D., for services as vaccine physician, sixty dollars.

Job Litzenburgh, fifty-five dollars.

O. P. Glessner, for printing, sixty-four dollars.

Asher S. Leidy, for drugs, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-four cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 154.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of James M. Gibson, late Commissioner of Highways, in relation to the discharge of his securities, respectfully Report: That it has had the subject under consideration, and is convinced that the executors of the estate of Mr. Geo. Pepper, are determined to resist the payment of a certain claim made by the City against said estate, that said claim amounts to a large sum, and that the City may be unable to recover it; that the work upon which this claim is based, was done in the District which was under the superintendence of Mr. Gibson, and that in the opinion of the Committee, the securities of said Jas. M. Gibson should not be released until a decision of said claim is had by the Courts. And your Committee recommends the adoption of the following Resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Chairman*,  
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN.

## RESOLUTION.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 155.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee to whom was referred a remonstrance of the owners and occupants of property on Ridge Avenue, against the grading, curbing, and paving said Avenue, have carefully examined the premises, and would respectfully Report: That the remonstrance is well founded, and ask the adoption of the following Resolution.

J. H. CASE,  
JNO. D. HAZEL.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolve 1*, That it is deemed inexpedient to grade and pave Ridge Avenue, between Oxford and Montgomery streets at this time.

*And Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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## APPENDIX No. 156.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regula-

tions, to whom was referred the petition of a large number of the residents of the 21st and 24th Wards, asking that the highway over the river Schuylkill, at the Falls Villiage, may be made free, have given the matter their attention, and beg leave to lay before the chambers a short history of the case, by which it may be made intelligible for those to whom it may be a new subject, and also a Report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor made to and at the request of this Committee, with a valuation of the structure as it now stands.

The bridge now constructed, was built by a Company, during the year 1849, under an Act of Assembly 19th of April, 1844. By an Act of April 5, 1855, the Company were authorized to sell their right, title and interest in said bridge and adjoining lands, to the City of Philadelphia. *Provided*, the price be determined by a Jury of view, composed of six citizens appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions; *and Provided*, that the said Court and the City Councils approve of the report of the said Jury, the price to be payable in cash or six per cent bonds, payable with interest at the option of the Select and Common Councils, interest to be paid half yearly. Upon application, a Jury of view was appointed, and made a Report upon said bridge signed by *five* of the *six* Jurors appointed, the date of said report is June 27, 1855, fixing the sum of \$21,000, with a dower of \$10 27, payable annually to a widow. This report being invalid, on account of a want of the unanimous action of the Jury of view, nothing was done until March 30, 1859, when another supplement to the act was passed by the General Assembly, making the report of *five* Jurors of view, legal and authorizing the sale to the City of Philadelphia for the sum of \$18,000, they therefore, are now authorized to act. Since this report has been made, the superstructure of the bridge has become worthless, and your Committee have had sent to them, a proposition, under the seal of Falls of Schuylkill Bridge Company, offering to sell the structure, entire, for the sum of \$18,000, provided it be made a free bridge. The estimate prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in detail, from a personal examination of the structure gives a valuation of \$17,515, showing that the proposition made, is not excessive in its amount.



The demands for a free bridge at that point are urgent, and justly so, as it is the only bridge in the City limits, north of the Girard Avenue Bridge that can be used with safety to carriages, while the tolls required from those residing in the immediate neighborhood, whose means of livelihood requires a daily crossing of some four times, becomes a heavy burden and tax upon the laboring man.

We would state to the Chambers, that if this Bridge should be purchased by the City, it will be requisite that the present superstructure be replaced at once, at a cost of some 10 or \$12,000.

We therefore offer the accompanying Ordinance.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman.*

PETER BOBB,

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,

A. MCINTYRE,

THEO. CUYLER,

JAMES PETERS,

HENRY DAVIS,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,

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DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }  
*Philadelphia, Aug. 22, 1859.* }

S. W. CATTELL, ESQ.,

*Chairman Committee on Surveys and Regulations.*

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with the directions of your Committee, I have examined the bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, with reference to an estimate of the value of the structure, and beg leave to Report:

The bridge is composed of three spans of low truss, supported by two arches with rise, bearing but small proportion to the span. The entire length of superstructure is 403' 10'', with two shore spans of 180 feet 5 in. in the clear, and a channel span of 211 feet.

The approaches are in good order, and formed so as to give as easy access to the bridge as the locality will permit, the masonry is all of good quality, firm and safe; the



piers and abutments proper, being constructed with dressed range work, the wings of rubble work, well and compactly laid.

The superstructure is in very bad order, in fact, it is unsafe for heavy traffic and should not be permitted to remain open for the public use.

In estimating the value of the bridge, I have considered the superstructure worthless, and will place before you the estimated value of masonry and approaches only from actual measurement, assisted by some of the original plans furnished me by the Bridge Company, thus:—

883 perches abut., masonry, at	\$5 00	\$4,415 00
1233 “ pier, “	6 00	7,398 00
1560 “ rubble “	3 00	4,680 00
4000 cubic yards, embankment, at	18	720 00
Toll house, &c.,		300 00
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		\$17,513 00
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Which, with contingencies, I consider will fully meet the amount asked for by the Bridge Company as purchase money \$18,000.

As to the necessity of a Bridge at that point on the Schuylkill, as your Committee have given the matter consideration, I need offer no remarks, other than, that it is the first safe road crossing northward of Girard Avenue, a distance of nearly three miles, and that immediately at its western approach is a Factory employing nearly 300 hands, more than half of whom, are taxed 25c. per month each, for their right of passage, and these exclusive of the enginemen, firemen and other employees of the Reading Railroad, whose families reside at the Falls Villiage. It is thus a heavy burden upon the working man residing in the adjoining wards, the relief of whom is well worthy your serious consideration.

Very respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEAS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the Falls of Schuylkill.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of eighteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the "Falls of Schuylkill Bridge Company," for the Bridge belonging to said Company crossing the river Schuylkill at the Falls of Schuylkill.

SEC. II. That said sum shall be paid in certificates of City debt, and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, when the "Falls of Schuylkill Bridge Company" shall make a conveyance to the City of Philadelphia of all their right, title and interest in the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls of Schuylkill, with the contiguous land now held by them.

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 APPENDIX No. 157.

 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.
 

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Petition of the Trustees of the "Lower Burial Ground, 22d Ward," in Germantown, asking that an adjustment of the lines of Fisher's Lane, now East Logan street, may be made, so that their ground may not be interfered with, have examined the subject, and herewith present an explanatory Report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and also a

Resolution by which the request of the petitioners will be granted.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*,  
FRS. B. WARNER,  
PETER BOBB,  
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,  
A. MCINTYRE,  
THEO. CUYLER,  
HENRY DAVIS,  
JAMES PETERS,  
JNO. P. WETHERILL.

Oct. 1859.

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RESOLUTION

Directing an adjustment of the lines of Fisher's Lane, now East Logan street, 22d Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to so arrange and adjust the line of East Logan street, from Germantown Avenue to the first angle eastward thereof, so that the properties lying thereon at its intersection with the Germantown Avenue, may not be encroached upon, retaining the recorded width of said E. Logan street (33 feet).

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, Trustees of the Lower Burial Ground, in 22d Ward, located at the corner of Logan street (late Fisher's Lane) and Main Avenue, Germantown, respectfully state to your honorable bodies, that by the recent survey, regulating the line of curbing and footways, we are represented by said survey as occupying some three feet six inches of the footway on said Logan street, near the corner of the Main Avenue.

Now your petitioners assert that the wall inclosing said burial ground on Logan street, has been erected for a period of 80 years or more, and was always considered as the true line of the street.

We also beg leave to state to your honorable bodies that the said wall on Logan street is now, and has been the line, as established by the survey made in 1785, and by the re-survey of the late Borough of Germantown, 1849. Through some inadvertence, the line appears, in the re-survey of 1849, under quite a different bearing, than the same in reality was intended to be.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully ask, on behalf of those they represent, that the inadvertence in the survey may be corrected, so that they may be reinstated in what they always considered their just and legal rights.

Laying these facts and statements before your honorable bodies, we humbly ask that you will order a re-survey to be made of the premises, and the true line be confirmed in accordance with the survey of 1785. And your petitioners will ever pray.

WM. K. COX, *President*,  
EDMUND BOCKIUS, *Secretary*.

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DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }  
*Philadelphia, October 10, 1859.* }

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, ESQ.,  
*Chairman Committee of Surveys, &c.*

DEAR SIR:—As directed by your Committee, I lay before you an explanation of the matters of complaint as set forth in a communication from the President of the "Trustees of Lower Burial Ground, in 22d Ward." The burial ground is situate at the corner of Fisher's Lane (now East Logan street) and Germantown Avenue, the line of Logan street for a distance of 150 feet eastward of the Avenue, being at an angle with the line further eastward, this angle is the whole matter of difficulty, and as recorded, throws the north side of Lane three feet upon the burial ground; from the examinations that have been made, there is every reason to believe that an error has been made in the record upon the plan of 1849. In making the examinations requisite for a settlement of the question, the stone which is noted upon the plan as marking the line at the Avenue, could not be found, having certainly been removed some

years since, it therefore became necessary for us to trace up the properties on the south, hoping that by giving each their fronts as recited in their deed, a space would be left between the corner property and the wall of burial ground, equal to the width called for in the record of Fisher's Lane (33 feet.) This has been found in fact to be so, and the curbstone now set, with the regulated width of carriage-way 21 feet, is in conformity with the recital in deed of the property on the lower corner, and does not interfere with the burial ground property, the line in strict measurement encroaching on wall as now erected only *five inches* (5 in.), making the recorded angle incorrect. Therefore if the lines as now determined and shown by the location of the curb be established by order of Councils, all parties will have their full amount of ground called for in their deeds, no one will be aggrieved, and the City have all the facilities for travel heretofore enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 158.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution from the Common Council Chamber, asking that line and grade regulations may be fixed upon that portion of the 23d Ward, lying north of Bridesburg, and between the Delaware river and the Philadelphia and Bristol turnpike road, have given the matter their attention, and beg leave to offer an amended Resolution to the same effect, yet with such guards, as to limit the amount of work that the purposes of the Resolution may be carried out without incurring an expenditure that would be considered



unwarrantable for that Section. Your Committee is fully advised of the great advantages to the City that the extension of its plans will afford, and, therefore, in this case, recommend such plan as will give the lines of streets sufficiently close to prevent the liability of excessive drainage from the construction of residences or other buildings upon such sites as will interfere with the location of future streets.

SAM'L W. CATRELL, *Chairman.*

FRS. B. WARNER,

PETER BOBB,

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,

A. MCINTYRE,

THEO. CUYLER,

HENRY DAVIS,

JAMES PETERS,

Oct. 10, 1859.

JNO. P. WETHERILL.

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#### RESOLUTION

Relative to the Extension of the City Plan in the 23d Ward.

*Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the line regulations of so much of the 23d Ward as lies north of Bridesburg and eastward of the Philadelphia and Bristol Turnpike Road; *Provided*, There shall not be more than three north and south streets dividing the north of the area, and that the east and west streets shall not be nearer than 2,700 feet.

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#### APPENDIX No. 159.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

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*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was



referred the petition of residents of Frankford, asking a repeal of the Ordinance of April 28, 1858, beg leave to Report the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, *Chairman*,  
W. H. DRAYTON,  
JAMES PETERS,  
JACOB STINGER,  
C. P. BOWER,  
ADAM S. UBER,  
J. H. PUGH.

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AN ORDINANCE

Repealing a certain Section of an Ordinance regulating a Market in the Borough of Frankford, 23d Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Second Section of the Ordinance to establish and regulate a Market in the the borough of Frankford, (23d Ward,) approved April 28, 1858, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 160.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., Report the annexed Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to create a loan by the issue of certificates of debt in payment of Road Damages."

Respectfully submitted by

ANDREW MILLER, *Chairman pro tem.*  
D. C. ENOS,  
JOHN DYER,  
W. W. SMEDLEY,  
S. SNYDER LEIDY,  
WM. BRADFORD,  
STEPHEN BENTON,  
ALFRED C. HARMR,

Oct. 27, 1859. A. L. HODGDON

## AN ORDINANCE,

To create a Loan by the issue of Certificates of Debt in payment of Road Damages.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to issue and deliver in payment of Road Damages, assessed and to be assessed, certificates of debt of this corporation, for such amounts, at such times, and to such parties as Councils shall hereafter, by Ordinance, specially direct. *Provided*, the whole amount of such certificates shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars.

SECT. II. The said certificates shall be in such form as is prescribed in existing Ordinances; but shall contain no fractional part of one hundred dollars, and shall be transferrable as other certificates of City debt; they shall bear a rate of interest of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of April and October; and the principal thereof shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from their respective dates, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof.

SECT. III. Whenever any of the said certificates shall be issued and delivered as aforesaid, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sums raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest of said certificates; and the further sum of one fourth of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued and delivered, shall be appropriated quarterly out of the said income and taxes, to be a sinking fund, which fund and the accumulations are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.











